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## SNOWED UNDER ENGLAND

## Arctic Blizzard Still Raging After

## Toboganning In Full Swing In London Streets

London, Feb. 21.

The arctic blizzard sweeping southern England increased in intensity today, and as reports came in of huge snow drifts piling up and obliterating many country roads, weather exports warned that "there is more to come".

## Capital Levy In Britain?

London, Feb. 21. With Budget Day only six distant, Ministers are believed to be considering a cupital levy as a further means of speeding national economic recovery, So far, however, Government quarters decline to confirm or deny this.

It can be assumed that the proposal, much canvassed recently, has not been fully debated by the Cabinet. Some Ministers are known to be against the idea.

Stimulated by Labour's success in the Paisley by-election, some Government supporters now talk hopefully of the possibility of unseating the Conservatives from North Croydon, which the Opposition held with a majority of only about 600 votes at the general election, Although with one exception

-Cambichie, Glasgow-Labour has anccessfully defended in by-elections all seats the Party ' won' at the general election, the Government has not since 1945 eaptured any seat from the Conservatives,

The most difficult task ahead of the Government is getting the 200 great trade unions involved to accept the Trade Union Congress guidance on stabilisation of wages There may have to be some policy compromise to allow consideration of wage claims

The first spell of bitter weather this winter has just hit Russia has indirectly, but in channels which she Britain-two months later than last year's calamitous freeze up which threw millions of people out of work. This winter finds Britain prepared. There are 15 million tons of coal in re-Any danger of indust The proposal consists of three main points:trial stoppage from this cause is completely ruled out. Reuter.

## Italian Border

Trieste, Feb. 21. Heavy exchange of fire be-Italian and Yugoslav frontler guards occurred near yesterday · afternoon when a Yugoslav party entered marking the provisional frontier.

The Yugoslavs withdrew to their own territory and returned viet official and a Chinese recarabinieris later joined in the in a provincial capital "some-

shortly after the firing began It was learned that the So- yesterday by the American Am- for the Foreign Ministers conand after discussion with Yugo- viet official further suggested bassador, Dr. J. Leighton ference: to their original positions,— tral Government as well as the ed as rebels," one Knomintang participation in the conference Chinese Reds mould be insisted that, without Chinese Covernment then the chinese Ch

Fall of Anshan Admitted. Page Sevin Control of School

Marshall Aid For Chins Control openly in high level diplomatic control openly in high level diplomatic channels the Central Govern-tary assistance which Namical the Pentral Government that the Pentral Government the United In Pentral Government which It was part to the Pentral Government which It was good chance of the Pentral Government which It was desired by application of the Pentral Government of Chiles. The State of Chiles the Pentral Government of Chiles th

Snow is piling up on roads, the surfaces of which were already covered by sheet ice, but snow ploughs have been successful so far in keeping

Kent, Surrey and Sussex are the hardest hit and 'snow is 12 inches deep in some areas.

are being made to deliver mail six inches and a foot deep by sleigh from a mail van l

Fifty London University | students, half of them girls, job" when they helped to elege necessary, stated the London streets,

ward bound are storm-bound Wales and the eastern seaboard around the Nore lighthouse in counties of Norfolk the Thames estuary. Traffle, already slowed to a

crawl, came to an abrupt halt struggled to keep the tracks free ed in below, freezing temperaand at several points electric tures today but weather forecas- ing food for Britain, said that trains were brought to a stand. ters said Europe's worst cold the battle was being fought on still by short circuits between spell of winter might end this too narrow a front-an the Emcurrent pick-up "shoe" conductor rails. Trains running up to half an hour later arrive

56 Hours Non Stop falling almost continuously for United Press.

the Chinese Reds.

The source added that the

lterms are such that even if the

proposal is formally offered

hrough full diplomatic chan-

The source (in an interview

Conference Held

presentative was held recently

A conference between a Sc-

has ever been submitted.

frozen snow.

open railway communications.

In Kent, where the blizzard \$56 hours, today reached the as particularly strong, Cloffe worth of Endland and Scotland Marshland, a village between but, was at its worst in the the Thames and Medway, is cut I south. Roads in Kent, Surrey oft and at Eastchurch, efforts and Sussex were buried between In country districts six foot Birmingham.

trapped since dawn in a deep drifts threatened to isolate many small villages.

were "paid union rate for the the roads unless absolutely and to business men to cut prices. that position was generally de-Toboganning was in full feriorating. Tonight the only swing on Parliament Hill, areas with roads free-from snow! About 50 ships inward and out I were southwest England, south |Suffolk.-Reuter.

**Europe Freezes** 

London, Feb. 22. as snow piled up around Europeans from Stockholm to

The cold wave which rode in | Sir Earle has already toured on Arctic winds out of Russia South Africa, Rhodesia, Uganda in London piled high with covered most of Europe. Snow and Kenya. He stresses the fell in England Italy, Denmark, similarity between large areas Norway and France. .

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Russia Offers To

"Mediate"

knew would certainly reach official Nanking

quarters, submitted a proposal which Moscow

would consider as a basis for assuming the

role of mediator in the Chinese civil war, it

was most reliably learned today.

## Gloomy View Of Future

Birmingham, Feb. 21. Major Woodrow Wyatt, Labour M. P. for the Aston division of Birmingham, speaking trade unionists in his constituency today, said that, compared with the present economic crisis, last year was a pleasant holiday. He declared that Britain was fast nearing the brink starvation, unemployment and total bankruptcy, and added: "If we plunge over the brink, England will be a desolate land, peopled only by a few peasants scratching a living from the soil and underfed guides showing American tourists round ratford-on-Avon and the ruins.

Major Wyatt said that Marshall aid would only be a stop-The Automobile Association, gap. He appealed to workers to warning motorists to "keep off stop asking for higher wages

of the once great and prosperous

#### **Economic Crisis**

Nairobi, Feb. 21. Sir Earle Page, former Australian representativo in London, and said here today that he favoured an early imperial conference on Britain's economic crisis as she could not avert it alone. Sit Earle, who is here to discuss the correlation of African vehicles. Gangs of milwaymen the usually mild Riveira shiver- and Australian development interesta, particularly, in provid-

pire should be in the fight. of Africa and Australia and will Dublin was pelted by hail. In recommend that the Australian The snow, which has been Holland the canals were frozen, authorities initiate closer relations, particularly in the exchange of technical personnel.--

# Found

Le Havre, Feb. 22. The wreckage of a big sixengined French scaplane Latecoers 631, missing since Saturday with nine persons aboard, was found today, on the Normandy invasion coast about 18 miles east of Cherbourg.

The French Press which said "several prominent Parisians were among those on plane, quoted "civil aviation sources in Paris" as authority for the report that the wreckage had been found.

The plane took off yesterday from Le Havre and was last seen, later in the day, in craft was bound for its base at Biscarosse, southeast of Bordeaux. Those aboard included the manager and some en-Construction Company.—Reuter

Nanking, Feb. 22. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has given his consent to a high. Chinese official to attempt to reopen negotiations with Communists. authoritative 1 Chinese source told United Press

Pedestrians in Oxford

Street who woke up on

Tebruary 9 to find this

nude statue on the the

pavement had a double

shock when they took- a

second giance. It was de-

signed to attract attention

it the first a exhibition of

the limitude of Contempor-

ary Art.

The source stressed that the Generalissimo did not initiate the idea but merely "gave his consent" to a highly placed.

is now in "indirect contact" ] personal intermediaries. said thus far there have been all identities, on guard against no concrete results nor a definite possible reprises attacks. expression of opinion from the Communists regarding the possibility of reopening negotintions.

know whether the high official the bombing were threatened. is approaching the Communists with concrete detailed proposals for settlement of the civil war or merely sounding them out on a possible basis for renewed An emergency call for blood talks 'He' said: "In the event donors was made in the streets that concrete proposals are be- of Zion Square, All doctors were ing presented to the Communists called from their homes. Volun-They also discounted the possi- strongly objected to the first it can be assumed of course that teers served as nurses assisbility of a resumption of the Russian attempt to discuss the the specific terms, have been tants, There were no reports of any mediate war, zone, and Nanking negotiations between the Govern- Chinese problem when the Secre- approved by the Generalissimo."

Buenos Aires, Reb. 21. until any suggestions are made that United States aid is forth- the position of the Reds would Presidente Pinte on board of openly in high level diplomatic coming, together with even mili- be greatly strengthened with which President Consules Vide-

## FOUR HUNDRED AND INJURED IN JERUSALEM- EXPLOSION

Jerusalem, Feb. 22. The centre of the Jewish business district of Jerusalem was blown up by uniformed men at dawn today.

A leader of rescue workers estimated 40 to 50 persons were killed and 300 wounded. He was a member of the Haganah, Jewish militia.

A later check-up indicated a probable death-roll of over a hundred. Forty bodies have been recovered.

property damage was in the tore it to shreds. - Associated region of millions of pounds Press. aterling.

British police blamed Araba for the tremendous blast, Jewish eye-witnesses blamed the British, Anti-British feeling ran high among the Jews

since nearly 100 persons were killed when the Jews blew the King David Hotel up in July, Arabs ambushed

of Arab fighters in Jerusalem sengers in the bus returned the hald: "The bomb was placed Arab fire. by Arabs but we cannot give you the details."

The blast was levelled at two small hotels, three apartment buildings and at least a dozen stores. Windows were shattered for a half mile. Jerusalem's streets were strewn glass, This story of what happened has been pieced together from

eye-witnesses, some hysterical:

## Three Trucks

Three trucks, two of them of the Dodge type, drove into Ben Yehuda Street and parked a CK es Three occupants "in the uniform of British police" leaped out of two of the trucks and entered Cunman the third and drove off. There were shots. Some and the both trucks exploded.

Post" affair of a month ago." wound. They, recalled that the Arabs PCC 1883, on patrol duty The raiders entered the bank admitted \_\_the\_bombing\_of\_the | shortly\_before noon, had his | and lined men and women they "Post" building with a truck- attention attracted by a Chinese found inside against the wall. lond of explosives driven by in Shurry Lane, near Cumber All the men were searched for Arabs in stoien uniforms.

Jewish witnessen blamed the up a package he was carrying for work and the robbery folled. British and refused to believe under his arms. the Arabs had perpetrated to- The man unwrapped the turned to their trucks and the

policeman who protested against of a revolver. Undaunted PC clad in British buttle dress, arthe accusations. The police radio 1883 sprang at his man and rived. They fired after the repromptly recalled all police from succeeded in obtaining a hold treating raiders. The last truck the scene and put the whole on both wrists. Jewish area out of bounds.

#### Refugee Jews

member of his government who the Ambursky and the Atlantic. asked for permission to try to They were jammed with Jews to Kowloon City Police Station negorate a settlement of the who had moved in from mixed civil war with the Communists. qualithra since the UNO parti-The source said the official tion vote, in fear of violence.

The Arabs put armed men at He and Arab quarters and checked

The British forces redoubled l guards on all public buildings. Anti-British feeling among the Jews rose to high level. Some He said he personally did not British newsmen at the scene of Jewish and British Army fire trigades 4 hurried to fight, the fires resulting from the ex-

## Vast Damage

Consulate, half a mile, away, weeks agor svere anattered by the blast. Pamphlets were discovered General Situation - A midderate antihundreds of other buildings, sympathetic towards the wor Home three-quarters of a mile kers, but that they were forced winds, freshening, Malbly cloudy.

was destroyed. The firm had month. been printing the Palestine The pamphlets were issued in Reinfalls Trace. Total since Jan. Post" since the newspaper office the name of the alleged "Peace" sts manners. se assins an was bombed. At moyle theatre, Preservation Police Comrades | mesers of 64.5 mm, 2/3.61 inc. a block from the centre of the Boclety."

One Jewish source said that I demolished by the blast. They

#### Beersheba Ambush

Jerusalem, Feb. 21. A force of Arabs made a twohour attack today on a Jewish colony north-east of Tel-Aviv The explosion was the worst ince nearly 100 persons were with machine-sun fire. Earlier, in the Beersheba Frustrateu

area, of southern Palestine. a Jewish armoured bus near which a The commander of one group road mine exploded. The pas-

No casualties were reported on either of these incidents; A Jerusalem Military Court today sentenced Henry Martin crash through the "un-Dickson, a 81-year-old Scotsman, to five years' imprisonment authorised" road block for soliciting two British sol- near Rishon Lezion, 15 diers to dispose of their arms kilometres south-east of to Arabs.

(Continued on Page 4)

# Constable

bullets were fired into the two Japanese made revolver held by a convey of military trucks remaining trucks to set off the Cheung Fat (22) saved the life headed by a green jeep. The hombs. Three minutes later of Police Constable 1888 and trucks sealed off the approached resulted in Cheung being ad- to the bank, while the robbers British police said the at mitted to the Kowloon Hospital erected barbed wire barricades tack was "obviously engineered at about 12,30 p.m. yesterday, to keep padestrians away. The by Arabs just like the "Palestine suffering from a gunshot action had the appearance of a

parcel and the constable found convoy drove away. At that Angry Jews bent one British himself looking down the barrel point a truckload of Haganahites

Cheng, it is silleged, pressed the trigger twice, without result PC 1883 then drew his own weapon and fired, hitting his The two hotels blown up were assailant in the abdomen. The wounded man was taken

> and, later, to hospital, His condition is described as

house in Yu Chau Street. Detective Inspector C; Y. Stuarrested three men and seizod about 40 rounds of ammunition and a dagger.

#### Agitators Busy In Shanghai Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Shanghai Garrison authorities are taking proceutions to guard against agitators, who fresh trouble at the Sungsing Secretary of State George C. Cotton Mill, where three Marshall—United Press. allegedly attempting to stir, up workers were killed in a pitched Windowr of the United States battle against the police some. The Weathel

by their officers to fire upon Vestenday's Weather to A commercial printing plant workers during the rriot last Maximum; 71.5 deg. Fah.

#### "Beggars" Get Annoyed

Tsingtao, Feb. 22.
"Disabled" Nationalist soldiers wrecked the "North China News" newspaper plant here after the paper said that they "looked like beggars."

The soldiers who had been wounded in the fighting against the Communists and called "honoured soldiers" beat up the manager and his staff. Ten of the staff were sent to hospital. -Associated Press.

#### <del>...................</del>

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 22. The Hagana today lfired on two military trucks which tried to Tel-Aviv. There were no

casualties. In Tel-Aviv; the Irgun Zvai. Leurni failed in a bld to hijack Barclay's Bank on Allenby Road, the all-Jewish city's busiest street. The Hagana beat off the raiders after a 10-minute gun duel. One Hegana man and one

bystander were wounded. The raiders were disguised as British soldlers. They spoke A defective hammers in the fluent English. They arrived in

land Road. Approaching, the keys. The official with the key Almost to a man, however, constable asked the man to open which opened the valut was late At a bugle call, the rebbers rehalted and its occupants got out

and took up positions behind

walls. They exchanged fire with

the Haganamen for 10 minutes

and then Joined the remainder

of the cenvoy in its retreat.-

British army operation.

United Press.

Washington, Feb. 22. Miss Maud Russell Executive Director of the Committee for Democratic Policy in China, urged today the defeat of the \$570,-000,000 Chinese aid bill now before-Congress.

Miss Russell, who was formerly a social agency worker. In China accused the Administration of "deliberately misleading" the United States people about facts of the China situation. She said the aid programme was backed by Wall Street, financiers whose orders were being obeyed both by President \ Trumen and

Other windows were broken at yesterday, which said that ing southwards. Pressure is relatively the Jewish Agency, the office of members of the Peace Preser low over the sea of Japan and over Sigm the French News Agency and vation, Police Corps were fully and a sepression is moving seal-north-east

Sandlabs 7 bours

I nels it would be immediately Italian territory to remove posts According to Italian reports with the United Press) said the the Yugoslavs were challenged oroposal was channelled to by an Italian patrol and asked Nanking. to desist in removing the posts. When they refused the Italians opened fire.

... A detachment of Italian where in China" outside the im-

Render's Letters.

Page Three Sales

1. The Chinese Communists would control the government; 2. The Kuomintang would not be banned but would be allowed a minority role in the government; 3. The reorganization of

China would be completely in the charge of A high Chinese official source first time that the Soviets have some 75 miles west of Le Havre. said that the Central Govern- made either direct or indirect ment will not officially recognize proposals for the use of its

the receipt of the proposal in offices to end the civil war,

## any manner and probably will much significance is attached gingers of the Nord Aircraf deny that a "preposal," as such, to it .- United Press. POSSIBILITY

Nanking, Feb. 22. Official quarters here today ignored Russia's reported offer of mediation in China's civil war and said emphatically that China would never consider, accepting such a proposal if

made.

sibility of arriving at an agree- ment of the Communist problem the agenda. ment along the lines of the Rus- in China." A harman to the same quarters said to-

was immediately advised of the ment and the Communists as tary of State, Mr. George Mar. - United Press. Italian General Gloria arrived terms. \_\_\_\_\_\_ reported to have been suggested shall, went to Mescow last year

Chinese Reds would be invited official said, "the stage is now nothing concerning the Chinese to all down to discuss the pos- long past for a peaceful settle- situation should be included in

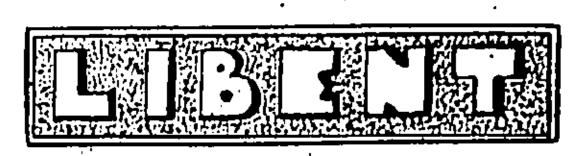
These quarters felt that the night that it was frared their is The Soviet official reportedly Government is not inclined to as it is now, that, in a mediation . The Argentine naval squadron said, however, that unless and come to terms with the Reds now effort involving the Russians, on manogures in the Antarctic



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## Readers' Letters

Conflict.

and has been tremendously po- cersful." cess should not attend its (the conclusions. British scheme's) introduction

in Britain," You will not deny your readers, the pleasure of saying to t then, rend this account which was recently published, in one

of the world's leading medical Little, dermatologist, member of which it is understood receives political

Inbour Government and has been l'arty), in the British Government's Note to Nanking. But no steps have been taken to cope with the malicious Since the war the system has been fully reviewed in House of Representatives, and with it has been expressed. The complaint was made that it is common practice for physicians, operating the health services to undertake treatment of an impossible number of patients and to rush them through at the rate of 1 every five minutes. If the diagnosis is not conclusive the patients are sent to the pub-He hospitals, which are consequently filled with trivial cases, crowding out serious cases. The prime minister, who had a large another journal, the "Wah Shiang part in founding the scheme, pao" on the 20th instant, headed this was so shaken by the evidence denial "Got Fat or Got Swollen?" that he said: "If patients are and complained that "their original being treated like sheep passing body weights had not been men through a dip, without proper tioned." overhaul, the matter should be Investigated." In a subsequent and I suggest, the matter ought not

altering it. nttention hours The absence of Incentive to un- action were taken. dertake the prolonged training to qualify for the status of specialist has resulted in a serious dearth of skilled physicians and surgeons and consequent distille Ta Ku-ling district near the couragement of both medical border had their rifles forcibly

--The-New-Zealand-Prime-Min- The-gang-numbering-about-20 ister admits that this scheme was seen approaching the pist may have caused patients to be In reply to a challenge by the treated like sheeps being passed guards to stop, some of the men throught a sheep dip, and the produced revolvers and forced

[admits that the abuses of the Sir,-In your leading article, system are such that the Goyentitled "Doctors' Plebiscite," ernment must seriously consider published in your issue of altering it. But you, without February 20th, you say, of the giving any supporting evidence, British National Health Service state, dogmatically, that the Act," A similar system has long New Zenland scheme has been been operating in New Zealand, "tremendously popular and suc-

pular and successful. There is " I suggest that your readers be nd renson why ...... equal suc- now, allowed to draw their own

-J. MASSON-FORESTIER

Criminal Libel

Sir,-The muliciously anti-British "Audi" vimus attitude of a section of the Chinese Press in Hong Kong was undoubtedly largely responsible for the mob out rage at Shameen, when British official William H. Clausen and Mr. Camand commercial properties were loot bell Osborn, ed and burnt. It was commented on lournals, by Sir Ernest Graham in the case of the "National Times" Parliament, and well known subsidy from the Kuomintang, the ..... ns. a writer on medical predominant Party in the Chinese Government" (and whose publisher "This system, was in New is stated to be a member of the Central Executive Committee of that defamation of the Hong Kong Government by local Chinese journals. A case in point is the "Sing Tan longs to Mr. Au Boon-haw) which Feb. 14 asserted that:

"When representatives of the Walled City of Kowloon together with the family of Chu Pui-tong, been beaten up, causing a swollen face, and that Chu has on several January since 1917 was registered. occasions vomited blood." An official denial that either pri-

vomiting blood, was published a few Sky days later, with the result that Now both these statements are

debate the minister of health to be allowed to rest with a format admitted that the abuses of the denial, which is scoffed at by at least system were such that the Gov- one of the Chinese journals. Why ernment must seriously consider | does not the Attorney General indicathe editors of these papers "Other criticisms have been Criminal Libel, and thus put to made. For instance it is con- less to malign and defame the Britended that while state doctors tish authorities? It has been held draw extravagent incomes from that an indictment for Criminal Libel the social security fund, it is can lie where a class (not indefinite) extremely difficult to secure any such as "the clergy of the Diocese of outside Durham" or "the Justices of the during | Peace for the County of Middlesex" ig has been defamed. In this case it said to be a definite falling can hardly be denied that the Comoff in the standard of medical have been seriously libelied, and it practice, from both the ethical would be a salutary lesson to the and the clinical points of view, local Chinese Press if appropriate Hong Kong.

> ROBBED OF RIFLES Two village guards on duty in

FIAT JUSTITIA.

postgraduate taken by a gang of armed men on Saturday 'night.

New Zealand Minister of Health the guards to give up their rifles

# Discharged

Ensign Kyukichi Suzuki, known to POWs on Hai-"Puss in Island Boots." was discharged by No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court, which held that he had no case to answer

are charged with war crimes war ended in Aug. 1945, it was committed on Hainan Island just like lightning from a clear between Nov. 1942 and Aug. sky, not only to the POWs, but 1945, were found to have a case to the Japanese. The end of to answer and will give the war meant escape from evidence, on oath, in their own death. The whole Island was defence.

No. 1 Australian War Crimes | The first accused to enter Court, before which the trial is the witnesses box was Vice houses, throwing a Rita Haytaking place, comprises Lieut Admiral Tahara Suzumi, who worth picture out of the win-Col. H. G. Guinn, DSO, E.D. said that in 1944, British and dows, (President); Lieut. Col. J. I. American submarines became The picture was one of the . 8 p.m. Major N. McLeod and Lieut R. ping in the Hainan area had here in many years but was Carter sitting as Members.

Major Grant McIntyre, Aug. 9.80 a.m. tomorrow. tralian Division, SCAP. (GHQ), Tokyo, is conducting the pro-

Isao Inque with Major J. oster, Advisory Officer, is nppearing for the defence.

In his opening address for the defence, Isso Inoue said that at the end-of—1944,—all-shipping from Japan had been sunk and owing to hunger, all members of the Japanese



The remaining 15 alleged | became so weak that they could Japanese war criminals, who no longer work. When the at that time on starvation

#### Iron Ore From Hainan

Shanghai, Feb. 22. Two hundred and fifty thousand tons of Iron ore will be shipped from Xuling Harbour, Hainan Island, during the next six months. Four large Chinese shipping firms have contracted to haul the vital ore to Japports. - Associated

with the second

Passengers who departed from Hongkong yesterday for Bangkok by Pan American Clipper were Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cash are suiting on furlough in the a.s. Canton his afternoon.

# ARBITRATION

## Americans Taking Interest

Shanghai. Feb. 22. addition to settling amicably trade disputes among Chinese merchants, the China National Trade Arbitration Association, which was inaugurated here yesterday afternoon at a meeting attended by 60 leading personalities here (including representatives of the American Consulate General and Chamber of Commerce) will also attempt to iron out differbetween Chinese and American businessmen, it was learned today.

almost universal dissatisfaction Wan Pao" (which I understand be. For the last two weeks the weather has betrayed symptoms, somewhat heralding the approach

of Spring. The mercury has been rising in the Reason for the warm weather is scale, reaching peak temperature I that the anti-cyclone over China has visited Chu Pui-tong and Lau yesterday at 71.8 degrees (Saturday been less Intense than normal for th Ngai-fu in Stanley Prison yesterday [78.3]. This has come shortly after time of the year and the air reaching morning, they noted that Lau had a cold spell, the coldest of the winter. Hong Kong has probably come from when 38.8, the lowest temperature for

The Atlas Sky Merchant, car- here and there, "Aloha" Hawaiian rying ten American businessmen sports shirts among the usual "for on a world marketing survey, is the winter" styles. Shorts and long scheduled to land at Kai Tak on Wednesday,

Meeting the four-engined DC-4 when it lands at approximately lwo o'clock, will be local executives of the Standard-Vacuum various colours can be seen among Oll Co., associate of the firm sponsoring the history-making seilling far below the ceilings reached Carrying the latest up-to-the

minute aviation devices the Atlas Sky Merchant has on board a complete display of Atlas automotive and aviation products. Mr. F. H. Bedford, Jr., President of the Atlas Supply Co., chose this novel way of introducng his Company's products to the world, as well as becoming Salyeungchol Street, Mong Kok. acquainted with businessmen in

Bidford and the other American of hawking from day to day. business representatives will Between 10 a.m.- and 11 a.m. yes-

The plane leaves for Shanghai on Friday, and will also visit Nanking and Pelping before proceeding to Tekyo on March 4 .... American business representatives arriving on the plane in

addition to Mr. Bedford, include: Ward. J. E. Perlenhelmer, Vice-President and General - Manager; R. B. Holgate, Export Manager, comparatively modern hospital, and and J. J. Hall Director of Public not in the equalid atmosphere of Relations, Atlas Supply Co. E. E. Aldrin, Aviation Techni-

cal Manager of Atlas; D. C. James of Stemes, Inc., British affiliate of Stanco Inc., and Stanloy Kamerick, Atlas Representative in the Far East.

E. G. Heberlein, Process Products. Specialties and Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Standard-Vacuum L. E. Brown, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

#### RITA HAYWORTH OFFENDS

Madrid, Feb. 22. Two Capuchin pricata resigned today as the Church representatives on the Motion Picture Board after a Catholic Youth Organisation had raided movie Emergency Sub-Committee meet-

Brock (Judge Advocate), with so active that all Japanese ship. greatest box office successes Dinner in honcur of Manila Inobjected to by Catholics because Hearing will be resumed at of Miss Hayworth's dances Interport Golf Maich: Manila v. United Press.

THE WHISKERS CLUB

lover the comparatively warm seasouth of Japan. Whereas during the January "freeze period" the air had come more or less directly from Eastern Siberia and Manchuria, It is expected, however, the weather

will gradually become cooler in the next few days. Virtually overnight, the colour scheme in Hong Kong changed, will

hose have replaced the heavyweight In the Colony's "blackmarket

haunts," summer kit is on sale already-towel shirts and white-dail shorts. Drill for the hot weather is he winter clothes, which are now during the mid-winter period,

Chan Tai-mui is a 26-year-old married woman who assisted in her husband's efforts to maintain the family by hawking vegetables at She knows nothing of ante-natal texaminations. It is to be doubted During the Atlas Sky Mer- that she would be interested, even if chant's stay in Hong Kong, Mr. she knew, for her life was one round

meet Hong Kong business terday, she was on her usual pitch when a Hawker's Squad came on the scene and took her, with several others, into custody. Soon after her arrival at Mong

Kok Police Station. Chan Tai-mul complained of pains. She was immediately rushed to Kowloon Hospi-tal and admitted to the Maternity

Her baby will be born amid the clean and hygienic surroundings of Chinese tenement.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S DANGE

An enjoyable evening is assured a the Club Lusitano tomorrow (Tues-D. F. Davis, Public Relations; day) when the St. Joseph's Football Club will be holding their dance. Guests of the evening will be the members of the Manila football team Music will be supplied by Raymond Lui and his band and dancing will be from 9 p.m. fo 1 n.m. or after. The demand for tickets has been great and those wishing to attend are advised to obtain tickets early from any member of the football or softball

## Reminders

TOMORROW

ing, H.K. Football Association, 5.30 p.m. Whist Drive, European YMCA

terport Players Club, Ring's Patk, 7 p.m. Hong Kong, Fanling.
China Coast Navigation & Engineer Officer Guild Union

#### Blog. 5 p.m. Coming Events

TUESDAY Rotary Club Luncheon talk

Dinner in honcur of Manila Inlexport Soccer Team H.K.
Hotel Cafeteria & p.m.
St. Joseph's Football Club Dance,
Lucitanh Club 9 p.m.
Presentation of Ambulance to St.
John's Ambulance Brigade
by Mt. Aw Boon Hay Murtay Parada Ground, 5-30
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Circulate of Signangers Ltd.
Jacoben Room, High Hotel
St. Paul's CM Roys Union Annual Sail The Grisse H.S.
August Manila The Grisse H.S.

the purpose of the body. Dr. ed food or drink other than Association, said that as early fast last Januady 23. as October, 1945, the United Den asserted he lost 19 lb.

Dr. Kin declared "the significance of this Association is not only national but also international," as it, together with American arbitration or. ganizations, will set up a joint association for the peaceful settlement of differences among the businessmen of the two natione.

#### U.S. Representatives

Practically all classes of local trade and industrial circles were represented at the convention yesterday while official guests included Mr. Bland Calder, American Commercial Attache, and Mr. Robert Bryan, representative of the American Chamber of Com-

Mr Calder praised the formation of the new organization which, he said, would go a long way towards the promotion of international business and goodwill. He pledged the wholehearted support of the United States authorities for the Association.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Feb. 22. President Chiang Kat-shek's residence and military headquarters in Chungking will be one of four model children's centres for Chinese orphans, -according-to-Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders, of the American Orient Friendship, who arrived in Shanghai from the United States on the way to Chungking. Four centres situated in North Kwangtung, Canton, Shanghat and Chungking will be developed simultaneously at a total cost of US\$2,000,000 which is the goal of the current financial drive in America and

China.-Reuter.

## Self-Styled Nephew Of Gandhi

Lis Cruces, N.M. Feb. 21. A self-styled nephew of the late Mchandas K. Gandhi said today he would end his announced 32-day fast here tomerrow-11 days short of his

Mohammed Keifel Den. 47. who claims that Gandhi's wife is his aunt, explained he became too weak to work, with the result he was forced to end his In a brief speech explaining fast. He said he has not touch-Kin Wei-sha, Secretary of the water since Gandhi started his

States Government had sug- in 21 days and now weighs 136 that a Sino-American lb. He began the fast through trade arbitration committee be loyally to Gandhi's ideals .-established to settle trade dis- United Press.

#### TRADE ACCORD

Paris, Feb. 21. A commercial protocol, valid for alx months and providing for the interchange of products between Italy and the French occupation zone in Germay was signed here today. Italy will send to France vegetables and industrial and agricultural products and receive from erance fron, wood, chemicals and machinery.-Reuter.



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## WHERE ARE HALF A BILLION DOLLARS?

Washington, Feb. 21. Chinese puzzle has both the United States and Chinese Governments worried: Where is the hiding place of a half a billion dollars or more which individual Chinese are believed to have laid away in the United States? If the money, could be locate

ed to shoulder. President Tru-

alstance - for Generalissimo

Chiang Kal-shek's Government,

funds and hand over control of

them to Chiang's Government

have run into such complications

that the administration has de-

suled the prospect is hopeless

Government financial officials

said the chance of getting the

individual hourds appears even

dimmer than the octlock for

enshing in private assets of the

16 Western European countries

Bank Deposits

Congress yesterday that private

Chinese holdings here amount

Some US\$80,000,000 is in

in the names of persons living

in. China, the Treasury esti-

mates. The names are con-

fidential but are reported to in-

clude some highly placed Chi-

counts whose real owners are

hidden. There also is currency,

ment deport said that private

holdings have mounted stendily

since 1946, even while the Gov-

ernment's gold and silver re-

serves dwindled by US\$600,000,

nese politicians,

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to US\$500,000,000 or more.

for the present.

But proposals to locate the

#### ed, it might lighten the prespective Chinese relief toad which China the United States has been askman has asked Congress for US\$570,000,000 in economic as- Internees Grievance

Tientain, Feb. 22. The American Chamber of Commerce here said today that it intends asking Congress to amend or amplify the former Internees Compensation Bill, which excludes Americans interned by the Japanese in China during the war.

The Chamber and representafiguring in the Marshall Plan. the United States Ambassador, tives of former interdes cabled Dr. Leighton Stuart, at Nanking The State Department told that the bill "discriminates against them unjustly in favour of internees in American-owned

territory." Asked if the State Depart. American bank deposits, listed ment intends to sponsor a bill covering personal claims against? Japan, they pointed out that prior to Pearl Harbour many Americans in China could not "leave without a total loss of business interests." — United Larger soms are believed by Press. Treasury and State Department

#### officials to be in "cloak" ac-Abhaiwong old and securities. The flight of capital from Still Prime China has increased to jetplane speed as inflation gains momentum. A State Depart. Minister momentum. A State Depart.

Bangkok, Feb. 21. The Siamese Regency Counci teday nominated Khuang Abhai wong as Premier-for fourth time in his career. The formal announcement is expect- street. ed latër today.

session of both Houses of Parliament for Thursday. Huang first became Premier

in July, 1944 but resigned after, a year. His second premiership Schumacher, Social Democratic was in 1946 and lasted only 41

In 1947 he was again appointed premier after Marshal Pibul Songkram's November Germany arouses hardly a coup d'etat.

The new Cabinet is expected to be mainly unchanged, though Kuang declared this week that his selection would not be limit. cd\_to\_members\_of\_his\_party\_or parliament; it would include anyone he thought capable and necessary in the country's present situation.—Reuter.

Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 21 Major General Patrick J. Hurley, former U.S. Secretary of War and Ambassador to China, announced he will seek the Republican nomination for US that everybody shared Hitler's Senator in New Mexico's June guilt and there is no moral difprimaries.—Associated Press

#### "We have the unhappy pleture of Republicans ex-ploiting China as a logical. vulnerable point in Administration foreign policy, and a President bowing to political expediency by doing something about China, and neither side as yet giving any evidence.

Expediency

-said today:--

San Francisco, Feb. 21.

The "San Francisco Chronicle," in an editorial

headed "China and the '48

Campaign"—for President

of thinking the China problem through. "The American people, who are infinitely more concerned with the preservation of world peace than with the identity of the White House occupant for the next four years, should demand something better from the responsible heads

of both parties."-United

Political

dent).

and Dr. Johannes Semmler, ex-

the meetings of Dr. Kurt

leader, now attract chiefly 'the

Communist propaganda for a

People's Congress for a united

Loss Of Respect

The loss of respect for the

-Allied-authority-is-largely-due

to the development of inter-

.Allied conflicts and the charges

and counter-charges made in the

prewar negotiations with Hitler

have been eagerly lapped up by

German nationalists as proof

ference between the Powers.

Kinross, Feb. 21.

flicker of interest here.

faithful.

course of it.

## Shanghai, Feb. 22. Political

With the steel city of Anshan, whose fall the Government confirmed tonight, firmly in his hands, General Lin Piao. the Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria is, rushing. preparations for an early all-out bid to capture Chinchow, key city in the southwestern Manchurian corridor 130 miles southwest of Mukden, according to independent reports reaching here today.

General Lin Piao is said to have already massed a large force near Kowpangtse, a railway town only 30 miles northeast of Chinchow, with the apparent aim of forcing a crossing of the Talinho River—the natural defence barrier

guarding the approaches to the strategic city.

Meanwhile, he has already the majority of their crack ordered the Communist forces troops for the struggle. under General Li Yun-chang, These include mechanised operating along the Pelping- units of General Fan Han-Mukden railway between the chieh, the newly-appointed Great Wall city of Shanhal- Governor of Chahar Province. kwan and Chinchow, to begin whose mandate includes the removing against the rear of the Jopening of communications be-

The battle for Chinchow is whatever cost and who will expected to produce the bloodi- therefore personally direct the est fighting hitherto of the defence of Chinchow. civil war as the Nationalists, on

Initiative

Frankfurt, Feb. 21.

shoot partisans and hostages, is

If Germany's defeat has no

yesterday suffering from internal

ton Road. His condition was re-

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ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on

12.80 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.-Benny Goodman and His Or

chestra and Lanny Ross (Vocal).

1.00 p.m.-B.R.C. Transcription Services

1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and

1.30 p.m.—Band of His Majesty's Grena-

6:00 p.m.—Studio: Hospital Request Half

6.30 p.m.-Heinz Hupperts and His Orch.

6.45 p.m.—Studio: Jill Lapper Talks on

7.15 p.m .- Studio: "I Like What I Like"

7.45 p.m.-B.B.C. Transcription Service:

8.30 p.m .- Handel: The "Faithful Shep-

0.11 p.m.-Studio: A Talk-"You and

"Films, Filters and Gadgets,"

0.25 p.m.—Rtudio: Plano Recital by

"The Old Order Changes" "The

herd" - Sulto . . . London Phithir-

monie Orchestra (First perform-

Your Camera" by K. A. Watson.

For"-For Beauty-A discussion be-

tween Eric Newton and James

7.00 p.m.-London Relay: World

presented by Jill Gowlland.

Family Album".

ance over ZBW).

9.10 p.m .- Weather Report.

Clara Stantfold.

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9.00 n.m.-London Relay: Naws.

8.55 p.m.—Interlude.

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Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

(Vocal). 2.00 p.m.-Close Down.

Passes To Right

The initiative in politics in the Anglo-American

speeches by Pastor Niemoeller necessarily" a war crime

Bavaria, have caught the inter- | Communist bands now that they

The moderates of the official moral meaning the occupation

The recent American and and also on \$ 0.52 megacycles in the 31

Russian publications about metre band from 12.30 to 1.80, 6.30 t

est of the German man-in-the- have to fight them in Greece."

have lost their drive, and even man people.-Reuter.

zones of Germany appears to have passed to

the extreme Right-wing for the first time

since the collapse of Hitler's Third Reich,

(writes Robert Lloyd, Reuter's correspon-

tween Mukden and Peiping at As a diversionary operation their side, have concentrated General Lin Plao is expected to launch simultaneous operations in various parts of South Manchuria, where he is credited with having concentrated five divisions, or about 150,000

> Yingkow Reopened At present, Government units are engaged in mopping-up operations in the environs of the scaport of Yingkow, where several Nationalist naval units lare said to have arrived with welcome supplies in the wake of

| lcc-breakers. Pro-Government despatches report considerable excitement and jubilation over the news of the reopening of Yinkow Harbour in Mukden, where there is On the eve of the first Thursday's Nuremberg judg- landing of reinforcements for a plenary session of the enlarged ment at the trial of Hitler's major counter-offensive north-

Economic Council for the joint Balkan Generals, at which the ward zones, challenging anti-Allied Judge ruled that it was "not The Manchurian problem is expected to provide top-ranking Government military leaders in Nanking with a busy Director of the Bizonal Econo- interpreted by the same circles week as a score of older statesmics Department, and Herr as proof that "the Americans men and veteran generals of Fritz Schaeffer, ex-Premier of at last admit the truth about the North East are scheduled to arrive in the capital today and tomorrow for conferences.

Veterans Called In These include General Ma The new premier will call a Christian Democratic leadership has no moral justification—that Chan-shan, who fought the Christian Democratic leadership has no moral justification—that Japanese to a standstill shortly are almost unknown to a wider is the conclusion drawn almost after the "Mukden Incident" in public; the Social Democrats openly by a section of the Ger- 1932 General Wan Fu-lin and General Chang Tso-hslang who have been living in retirement

in Pelping for the past few Cheung Lo, 27, was admitted years. to Kowloon Hospital about 3 p.m. The Government invitation leaders for a discussion on the crimjuries, the result of a fail from tical North-East. situation folmotor-driven plank at the lowed a recommendation from Tung Shing Sawmill 1144 Can- Mr. Mo Teh-hul, a State Councillor who is also a Manchurian, who emphasised the relationship of the North-East to the peace of the world as a whole. Fierce fighting was today reported\_to\_be\_raging,\_both\_at-Fushun and Penki, respectively 30 miles northeast and 30 miles southeast of Mukden.-Reuter.

> Washington, Feb. 22. Senator Glen H. Taylor Democrat of Idaho, is expected to announce tomorrow that he is willing to run for Vice President on Henry A. Wallace's Third Party ticket

> He will announced his decision in a radio broadcast. He said: "I doubt that the Democratic Party is going my direction."-United Press

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Arctic circle on a special navigation course,

little Bear Island, just south of Spitzbergen. High winds and bad weather! for the last 500 miles of the behind in Iceland this morning trip, with severe icing and bad owing to electrical trouble. radio conditions, made the ap- is expected to fly back to Engproach in darkness to this Scot. land tomorrow.

tish airfield hazardous. Consequently, several aircraft mass flight. Reuter.

vented from reaching the nor- during the difficult last hours of thernmost point intended, bleak the flight.

One machine had to remain

Seven "Lancasters" left Icc-The ardous conditions of the land at midnight last Monday flight, which the "Lancasters" for a circular tour of the Athave made in . five days, took | lantic from Gibraltar to Bear heavy toll of their navigational Island to study new methods 10.00 p.m. London Relay: Radio Naws equipment in the machines of navigation as applied to 10.15 p.m.—"Something for Everybody".

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The Register of Shares of Recreio backs played well all the forwards missed. from Friday, the 20th February and play was quickly swept to hand for the remainder of the to Friday the 5th March, 19.18 the R.A.F. goal mouth where game and there was no further (both days inclusive) during Priestly did well to save from scoring. which period no transfer of a flick by C. Guterres which shares can be registered.

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ORDINARY YEARLY In a friendly hockey game at Kai Tak Salurday Recreto beat Royal Air Force by two goals to

and never reached the high when a short corner was weakholders of the Corporation will stadard seen in former games. ly cleared by the R.A.F. and be held at the Head Office of From the start, Recreto pressed Marques scored with the goalthe Corporation, 1 Queen's Road and good defensive play by Gay keeper unsighted. Central, Hongkong, on Friday und Swan stopped the lively The second half opened with the 5th day of March, 1948, at Recreio forwards time and the R.A.F. attacking but their

election of Directors and the R.A.F. forwards moving but Xavier, on the left wing, went together in the middle.

the Corporation will be closed and finally relieved the pressure. The defence held the upper was going just under the bar. Four Hundred Recreto 25, went through and shot but the shot was deflected Killed And Injured nathering the ball from close, in, made no mistake to put the Air Force ahead.

> Three minutes later Recreio were on level terms when Guterres flicked past Priestley.

#### **GREEN ISLAND** CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Yearly NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Meeting of Shareholders will that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary be held at the Company's Office. Yearly Meeting of Shareholders 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on will be held at the Office of the Thursday, the 18th day of Company, Exchange Building, March, 1948 at 11 a.m. for the Des Voeux Road Central, Vicpurpose of receiving the Report toria, Hong Kong, on Wednesgether with the Statement of NOON for the purpose of re-Accounts for the year' ended ceiving the Report of the Board 31st December, 1947, and to of Directors together with the elect Directors and appoint Au. Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1947, and to elect Directors and ap-

> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 10th March 1948, to Wednesday, the 24th March, 1948, both days inclusive.

> > By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR, Manager & Secretary.

#### NOTICE TO **IMPORTERS**

**DIAMONDS** 

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1948.

In future the import of dia monds from all destinations will be subject to licence. Mer chants wishing to import diamonds should submit an application to the Exchange Control Office giving details of pre-was business, where available, statement of imports during 1947 and their estimated month y requirements until June 1948. The name of the applicant's banker should be given and imports listed under countries as below. ... Applications be submitted before should Friday, 27th February, 1948.

1. United Kingdom South Africa Belglum

Holland Other Countries,

C. G. S. FOLLOWS. Financial Secretary

#### LAMMERT BROS.

21st February, 1948,

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers. Telephone No. 20234. **PUBLIC AUCTION** 

.The Undersigned have receivor before noon on Thursday, ed instructions from The Suptg. cident or the identification of Naval Store Officer, H. M. the perpetratora. Naval Dockyard, Hong, Kong, to sell by Public Auction on Cunningham is considering cur-

> 28rd-and-24th-FEH. 1948commencing each day at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Bullding, Basement.

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Advertisement on the 19th 20th: and 21st . February; 1948] LAMMERT BROS.

Play on the whole was scrappy T . Shortly after Recreto scored

forwards hung on to the ball the attack but their finishing they were too prone to bunch a-begging and on one occasion he sent over a good pass which

(Continued from Page 1)

Dickson, a former Staff Sergeant in the Black Watch in the Middle East, was editor of the English language weekly "Arab World Review" which C.I.D. men of the Palestine police confiscated in Jerusalem for a breach of censorship.

The body of a British soldier was found in Haifa yesterday. -Reuter.

Numbers

Heavy Damage Among the establishments damaged were three Hebrew daily newspapers, "Haaretz," "Haboker" and "Daver," the

Orion and Zion motion picture theatres, about 50 restaurants and six hotels, including the Amdursky, Atlantic, Migdal, Himelfarb and Warshawasky.

Four five-storey buildings in Ben Yehuda Street were reduced to 20-foot mounts of rubble. Huge reinforced concrete blocks piled up one on top of the other. Six-inch steel girders littered the wreckage. Some hours after the blast

two other structures still leaned forward, threatening rescuers who worked in their shadows. The Hagana assigned about 100 members to each of the demolished buildings in an effort to rescue those still living in the twisted debris. Several thousand other Haganites blocked all roads leading to the halfkilmemetre long Ben Yehuda

Garages rushed their wreckera trucks and cranes to the scene to aid in pulling off the heavy masonry. Hagana engineers, inspecting houses in the vicinity, supervised the crews who knocked off dangerously hanging pieces of stone.

## Dazed People

Extensive damage was caused within one kilometre of the blast. Several hundred houses in this most congested of Jewish areas were deroofed, their red tiles chattering into the streets. In one incident, a large concrete block, which three young Hagana men cut through with an acytelene torch, toppled into the street injuring several res cue workers. All continued their work, however, despite the fact that some were more seriously injured than the persons they were striving to extricate.

The streets were filled with dazed people walking wround in their night clothes. Mostly they sought loved ones, friends and relatives. They confronted human barriers of Haganahites when they attempted to venture

too close. Hysterical Jews who milled around the scene whispered to each other, "This is not an Arab job." Gangs of toughs who lounged around the devaste area shouted, "Get them, those Britons."

Troops Take Guard

None of the eyewitnesses interrogated , could give a comprehensive picture of the in-

High Commissioner Sir Alan

few or other preventive security measures for the sector. A platoon of British troops just before noon took up positions on King George Avenue in an eight-storey building which commands a view of the antire Jewish neighbourhood of Rehavia, including the semicircular Jewish Agency, build-

Their action followed the wounding of a British army chaplain who was seriously wounded by automatic fire on King George Avenue Just outalds the security appearing driver was allebily inthest. The et. took best was the Jewish Agency building — United Press.

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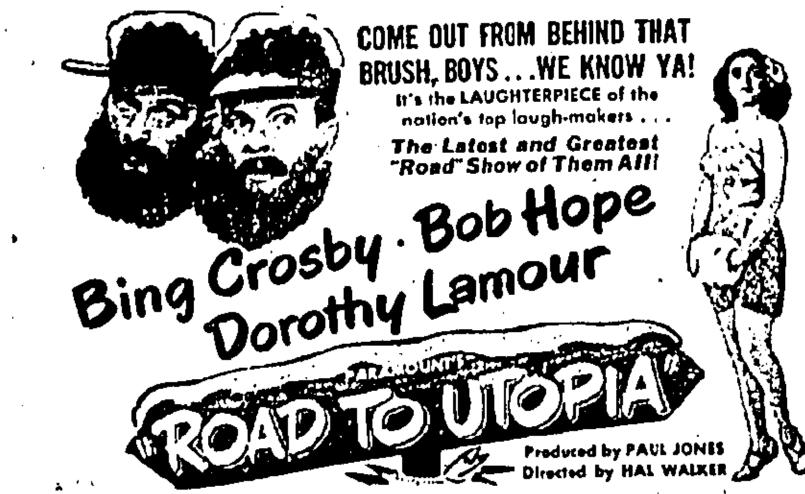
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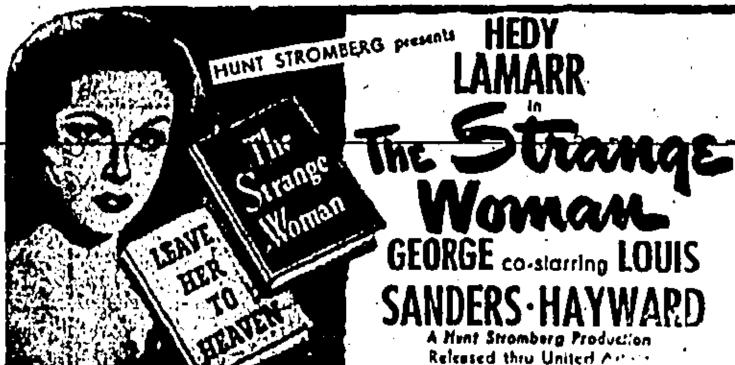


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output variations inside our own | economical."

now appointed to discover why mittee is advisory only. It has British industry to step-up ulone can cut costs." thousand of British workers no authority to order industry production and there isn't much produce only half as much as to do anything, Its jeb is to re- money available. If we are to regulations, Sir Henry cited entheir American counterparts, port. talked last night about the first | First andustry to go under the to be cut. of his findings.

Sir Henry, one of the world's cause it has a vital export trade. full facilities. Remember, our gleders of much greater weight great scientists, has told M.P.s that if British Industry would adopt more scientific methods it could aim at a production target 50 per cent, above the present

Last night he said: The general answer why some of our industries lng is because they have not kept up to date. In many of our factories and the Americans have great admills the managements are too conservative.

"Technologically the Americans have far outstripped us. Their industries where we start about increases in output. Mostly it His comment: "If industry as they are more ready to adopt of us. new scientific ideas, and they make wreat use of highly trained efficiency experts.

"We are short of properly trained efficiency experts, and in any event many firms would explode if it were suggested that they ought to call one in.

"Generally speaking, we are ahead of the Americans in science, but in the application of the latest scientific knewledge we are way behind."

#### Two Years Or Else.

Sir Henry with a "brains Americans, "We've got to do it quickly, too," he says. "I've set a time limit of two years. If we haven't got results in that time Sylvia's unusual, we shall have failed.

Feur panels of the committee day night. Four Square Mis. good business. are already at work examining | sion. (a) The human side, management worker relations, etc.:

(which means finding out where British industry goes wrong in matters of machinery, layout, and administrative efficiency):

material we use:

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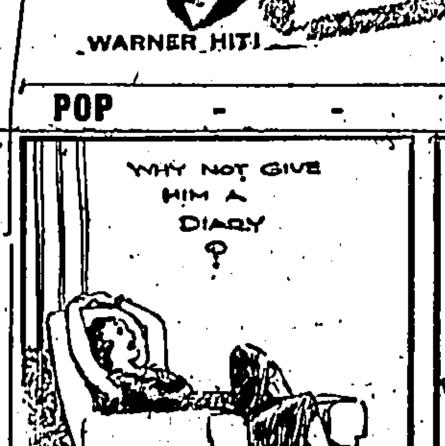
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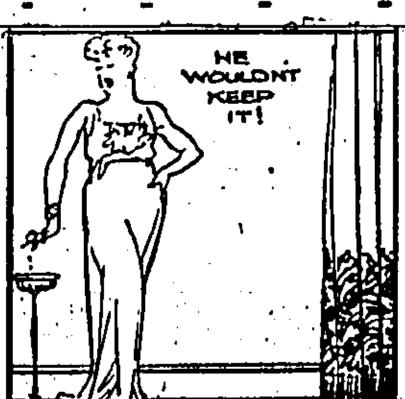


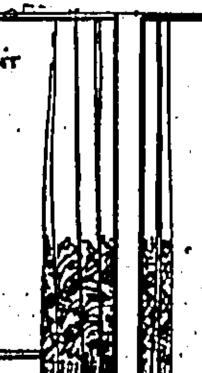
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"Often it is the smaller firms that set the pace, and that goes Sir Henry Tizard, chief of to Mr. Herbert Morrison and made quickly and at the lowest for the States too, It is wrong to Britain's wartime Boffins and Sir Stafford Cripps. The com- cost, There isn't much time for assume that mass-production

Much waste is due to obsolete increase experts, costs have got gineering projects. "Often regulations for, say, large buildings committee's scientific microscope "I feel sure industry will co- and bridges demand that con-Already, in an off-record talk, will be textile and cicthing, be- eperate with us and afford us structional engineers use steel Says Sir Henry: "We have all reports will not be published; than is really recessary.

"The regulations about strength and stresses haven't kept up with the progress in the strengthening of steel with the result that there is prodigat

#### Survival Survey

A special problem which wor. "And don't forget there are ries Sir Henry is that many vanitages which account for their some progressive firms which people, especially workers, beprenter output-their ceal is have gone all out to be put to lieve that business streamlining easier to get than ours-in other date, and they have made big means sackings.

factories are better planned; level they are still way ahead has been done by managements a whole does not increase output and workers getting together a whole lot of jobs will go for "But we don't need to go as and agreeing how processes can a very long time. Something has far as the U.S. There are great be speeded up and made more to be done, urgently,"

Sir Henry Tizara is directing the "survey on survival" from his lofty, panelled office in the Ministry of Defence overlooking Big-and little firms will come St. James's Park. He is also "Most of all, we have to dis. under scruthy. Sir Henry does chairman of Britain's hush-hush cover improvements that can be not believe that large firms are Defence Committee.

Some pasters buý a radio spot

Hour program: Station KHJ each

Sunday," says another advertise.

A third preached last

One Los Angeles church has

The Negroes are more regular

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employed a vaudeville act.

Out-Of-Date Laws

English Church leaders, worried trust" of 15, the newly formed about falling off of congregations, Committee on Industrial Pro- have been advised by their Special ductivity, has the jeb of show- Commission, in a report publishing British industry how to ed yesterday, to use almost every eatch up, and perhaps pass, the means of publicity to recreate an interest in religion.

industries. Our job is to find

out why and hope that the low-

output plants will act on the

recommendations we make.

Church leaders here thought of that a long time ago. "Have you heard one of Sister amazing sermons?

This is an actual advertisement from the Los Angeles Examiner | Hitherto most of America's 256 | One paster modestly proclaims (b) Technological processes and is typical of a score in that religious bodies have relied on himself "A mighty man of praypaper alone designed to lure folks sober methods to draw into their er. Over 116,000 actual answers to church.

#### National Campaign

Americans who are accustomed the backsliders as possible. (c) The possibilities of find. from childhood to advertisements | Their publicity mainstay has 1948," staging a demonstration ing alternative raw materials about everything from account been a notice each Friday in the with trained birds. and making economies in the ancy to zinc pass that sort off local paper of next Sunday's serwithout batting an eyelid. But vices. now they face a new and vigor. One Washington paper each (d) Seeing that factory and ous incursion into the field of week carries 154 such advertise, church-goers than the Whites workshop chiefs are kept sup- publicity aimed to sell the King- ments, ranging in size from a and mostly support established pl'ed with the latest technical dom of God in a really big way, single column inch to a group of denominations. But a few pre-The panels will go to factories. Columbus, after a promising churches. One cathedral took run by ministers who promise workshops, and mills, search out localised trial spin, have launch- four inches across two columns. "pie in the sky when you die." the weak spots, and then report ed a nation-wide magazine cam. Colour movies and a nursery paign to promote the Roman during the service are two intechniques, including a "sign on resorted to by even the establish.

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The 800,000 strong Knights of notices of services in related for the more spectacular places Catholic Church by modern sales creasingly frequent "come.on's"

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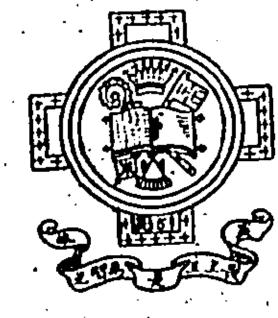
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records in 1947, Britain is enter- apparently became so put it, 1948 is to be a "year pro tem. Whirligigousticon, of test."

challenging prospect This scems paradoxical when viewed against industrial statistics. The explanation of the paradox is that Britain's war losses were so great, the setbacks she suffered as an international financier so devastating, the postwar price rise in things Britain needs has been so steep, that the gains in production and export in 1947 do not promise any quick solution of Britain's problems, but only indicate that there is a good chance of solving them in time, with sufficient effort.

Coal has been the most difficult hurdle. But miners have been working longer voluntarily. Mechanization gammes are taking shape, ports of coal to the Continent began with the New Year, aiming at a 1948 target of 10,000, most required and consequently best 000 tons, with 15,000,000 the appreciated. bull's-eye for '49. They will help to offset expected declines in some other lines.

ments of British workers beside our worthy Colonel, whose their continuing sacrifices, one jevolence and beneficence-always, insees that for Britain the war is bounds since the present great mo tar\_from\_over.\_The\_Nazi-ambit- tality-broke-out-among-us. ion to reduce British power in the world had partial fulfillment and disinterested as it is creditable. on the economic level. Now praiseworthy and useful, he fearless Britain is fighting its way back, might almost say hourly tay! This is no mere chapter of in the stillness and melancholy gigantic job of economic salvage that will eventually do much poor patients, whose pallid. to put all the world's trade on gladness whenever his welcome foota better balance.

#### Trade Pact

Soviet Russia, the British do ly calls them, learning their wisher ed. Remember, the big ship alone piring.—Reuter not seem to be conscious of them. and anticipating their wants, and Their foreign policy, they say, providing for all their little necessiremains ... tied to the Marshall lies out of his own private resources. Plan, which the Soviet leaders

unusually enthusiastic demonst- the fatherless," whom he been pressing for a more lenient a considerable sum. British policy toward Russia. It is apparent from London

\*rade agreement.

#### IN 20 YEARS An item of news which will disturb many people, but will

pribably leave still more tolk completely unmoved, has just been given to us in a newspaper. It appears that 'an expert' has said that cocca may disappear altogether within the next 201 At present, however, it is sul years. We gather that even now that the Ministry of Food there is a more or less imminent worried about the kituation. danger of a shortage of cocoa. can hardly be that, behind the aphrodusiae qualities which might It seems that a virus is attack. scenes, the officials are expecting the trees in West Africa ing to be rushed by hordes of with the result that in the Gold cocon-crazed addicts inflamed by Coast alone some millions of the fumes of their favourite tip trees are out of health and may ple and demanding to be told be dying.

SILVA.-ON Sunday, February than serious, We are told that s mething about it? 15, 1948, at the St. Marie 'experts' do not know the Hespital, Shanghal, Augusto nature of the virus and that so Thiago Da Silva, aged 58 far, they are 'baffled' - which is years, dearly-beloved hus- so amazing that we can only band of Mrs. Julia Barretto hipe and trust that the experts rationed at all and even in the ardent liquors— (such for in-Da Silva, father of Alzira, are not attached to our Food, or Joan, Gustavo, Marcus and Health or any other Ministry. Regina and grandfather of In this country we know that been readily and plentifully ob been brandy generously laced Scotland Yard are ever 'baffled': public. experts never, or hardly ever. Any way research is going on but the virus has not yet been think of a name or a ber for him. They wift, of course, given time: they need household catering. not despair. A couple of hundred years ago, or earlier. Having broken all sorts of Anglia. The experts of the day ing 1948 prepared for even while running around looking more austerity than in 1947, for a name to fit the stronger paragraphs they often merely. It must be admitted that cocon As Sir Stafford Cripps, has just that they decided to call him,

whereupen he vanished. Verb.

From the files of the "China Mail"}

pillow of a dying man-alleviate his sufferings, and solace his last moments, it is to be found in the sympathy with which he sees himself led position in life he is little led pro- to expect compassion—much less to experience at their hands the tenderest and most signal acts of personal kindness and attention. those too at a time when they are

to record in the columns of -- vour l journal the deep sense of gratitude which I, in common with all my When one puts the achieve- comrades of this Regiment, feel for I deed, conspicuous-have known

"With a philanthropy as noble ly braves death and disease daily, I appearance of new forms of fightcompetition with other countries (the night) perambulating the ward for the world's trade but a of the Hospital, and whispering syords of hope and comfort to the tenances are lit up with a smile of

"It is, I assure you, as delightful "Tomorrow's capital ship will as it is touching to witness the of- carry rocket guns, in short, every peace of world. We must not fall." over- fectionate solicitude and paternal weapon to make it effective affoat. the trade pact which anxiety which are depicted on his Speed and manoeuverability will be recently signed with manly brow as he mingles among important. Without modernisation, short-term enlistments now ex-

"Many a little comfort luxury which the establishment does nor afford, does he supply, But if he To be sure, the announcement be kind and considerate to the men of the agreement inspired an he is doubly so to the "widows and ration in the House of Commons, specially under his protection, and which gave added hope to the tion lists, his own name standing in-Labour Party rebels, who have variably at the head of each for

reports, however, that the British will in turn work to produce suit and each has bid another suit never bid. foresee no sudden improvement things for export, where possible, on the side, you should heed the in Anglo-Russian political re- to countries which will pay in news that the declarer probably can West decided to disregard the conlations as a resulf of the new dollars or currencies exchange- use his trumps one at a time for ruff- ventional meaning of most doubler able for dollars.

What they mainly see is a Meanwhile, the new trade arous to double in such a situation of the suit bid by the dummy. He and where men of the Royal Air towels, in mosquito-screened and the Royal Air towels, in mosquito-screened and the Royal Air towels, in mosquito-screened and the screened and the screen 750,000-ton sack of grain which agreement illustrates one of the tricks in the trump suit and thereby the cross-ruff type of bidding, hope- Force Transport Command Quonset huts, at Samar and will help to feed pigs and European facts of life which impede the ruffing process. Side ful that his partner would have the camped after flying from Aus. Nahn, the coffee and doughnuts. poultry. This in Russia's Marshall Planners and Soviet honours in your hand are likely to A, would win with it and then repart of the bargain. Britain is leaders alike may well remem get ruffed, especially second-round turn another trump to limit ruffs. to supply Russia with industrial ber: trade must go on between equipment. The agreement is a eastern and western Europe, and short-term one, and has been will. By the Anglo-Russian trade arrived at only after protracted agreement the Soviet Union is arguments about the rate of undertaking to contribute to Eurointerest which Russia is to pay pean recovery, reluctant as the D. A 5 3 2 on, debts to Britain, contracted contribution may be. Sometime the C. 8-2outside the Lend Leasa frame contradiction shown here between work during the war. On this economic needs and political the Russians drove a hard bar- theory must be resolved for the gain, and cut the rate from 2 economic needs are Russian as to % of I per cent. well as those of other peoples, (Dealent, South, North-South-Britain will doubtless find and the best way of filling them merable purish the krain at more convertible would be through building politic south. West Month form of currency than rubles cal channels of good will in the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Pass of Convertible which trade might flow to the Convertible which the Convertible which trade might flow to the Convertible which trade might flow to the Convertible which the Conver

## By GLANVILLE CAREW

what they are to do. Twenty and Such news is indeed serious thirty and forty years on when mough in itself but there is an cocoa shall be no more; and why addendum to it which is more hasn't the Government done

#### **Not Rationed**

worst times of general shortage stance as Peter the Great whose of many things it has always ideal restorative is said to have only the great detectives of injumble in the stores by the with cayenne pepper) would

leads only to rationing it will nevertheless it has never done be a serious deprivation to vast any harm. baptized even with initials, likely numbers of working families Curiously enough eccon, which because the experts can't who rely upon it less as a grate- was introducted into England in ful and comforting beverage than the days of the Puritans, when as a nourishing item of their austerity was as it is now, the

more sustaining items, fluid or conformity. Even today the virus attacked people in east solid, from our domestic bills of famous cocoa firms, fare but we are nervously con- names - Fry, Cadbury, Rowngiddy sei us that when such pieces of tree—are household words with news somehow breep into news us are of fine old Quaker stack, foreshadow official intentions and does not tend to marked galety we speculate whether and Just of spirit. Fancy—if we can how long it will be before cocoa A Javial drinking song like the joins the list of rationed or even ["rhein wine" translated into a vanished things.

So we shall see what we shall see. Meanwhile consumers of cocoa can reflect complacently that their favourite beverage has

always been a highly respectable one and innocuous and in the eyes of some, even a symbol of goody-goody tendencies. all of them will care to recall, or will even know, that in the 18th Century there, was a passfing and wholly groundless fear that cocoa possessed certain insidiously sup morals of cur young women - especially of the

#### Cocoa-Binge

servant class, \_\_\_

Evil thoughts have never been linspired, nor have any next morning headaches been induced by even the most prolonged and determined cocon-binge it is not recorded that there are serious after effects of over indulgence. So far, cicon has not been It is true that an extremist in hardly consider it inspiring and Even if the threatened shortage would certainly find it inslpid,

national motto, has always been We cannot afford to lose any assiciated with religious nonrollicking roaring chorus of Pour out the cocon

> 'Let it flow 'Like a free - and running river...!

## U.S. Navy Not Afraid The Future

Tsingtao, Feb. 22. "Sir,—If anything can smooth the Thanks to an expert reserve fleet, the United States "need not be afraid of any Naval eventuality in the immediate future," Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger said yesterday.

regarded by those from whose exalt. The nation's Navy manpower reserve "already is in very favourable position and getting better all the time," he told the Associated Press. The U. S. Navy's promptness and his worthless. It must be a part of a

> thoroughness in putting vessels and Iteam, equipment in storage soon after the war produced a large reservoir essential part of the Navy. They are still in face of new atomic and other ment are coming along very fast." developments in warfare.

variare are developed, the proper referring to the reserve. adjustments in material and think-

new\_weapons\_never\_fail\_to\_develop ! counter weapons," The U.S. Navy's main nim is to reduce the time interval between the ing and the adjustment to them. In

expensive one, he said. This shua- | Secretary of Navy, in a broadcast | tion has improved today. The capital ship of the future, he day's battleship whose emphasis fell shore stations operating, he add-To-morrow's Capital Ship and these planes depend to

which can be tapped on short notice, being built to a fine state of spirit "It gives me unspeakable pleasure The Navy, he said, did not stands and endeavour. Armories and equip-"I am satisfied with the result of Admiral Badger arrived on Thurs-

The reserves, he said, "are a very

Ing are being made," said. Admiral day to take over the West. Pacific Command from Vice Admiral "The history of the past is that Charles M. Cooke,-Associated Press. -Recruits Needed Washington Feb. 21

At least 70,000 men must be the Australians who planned recruited, or re-enlisted, by the the first flights to Japan, and in the past, Government economies and I to ensure the "peace of the flying. other factors made this gap a big and world." said Mr. J. L. Sullivan, here today.

large, extent our security and the Mr. Sullivan said that the men were needed because of the

BY SHEPARD BARCLAY "THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

HEED SUCH **AWARNING** 

be given against doubling the

honours like kings and queeus.

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It should have been clear to Eas that South was very short of diamonds and spades and that North Cross-Ruff bidding is just about was short of hearts, Otherwise good ponents' high contract. When they of all those brilliantly-tinted face- between Australia and Japan.

ing purposes. It is extremely haze of slam contracts to direct a lead ardous to double in such a situation of the suit bid by the dummy. He

> K J 10 4 the 3, ruffed the heart 8, ruffed the 4 spade 8, ruffed the heart WE D. K 9 8.4 the spade 9, scored the club Q and however, to the doubler, but West's And house,

> > filf you hold two four-card minor suits, one strong in top honours and service. Last year the only Among components, advances

By Dick Turner



"It seems mighty funny to me that all the conversation. ceases the minute I come into the room!"

## BUSH AIRLINE THAT CRISS-CROSSED THE BANANA BELT

From Lachie McDonald Sydney, January. . | the whole flight and three trips Ned Kelly's Airline has were being made both ways scrounged its last piece of engine each week. and "traded" for its final carton

Melbourne, 38 degrees north. this January made 577 trips sengers for Tokio. without one serious crash.

of American cigarettes along

the 6,000 mile mail run from

men along the way who relied But it will never be the same on the Dakotas for their letters as when Australian Air Force and frequently for their food, boys were flying the service on has a lot of other names for the a shoestring and their own inservice. It was one of those genuity. outfits that never had enough of anything-except guts.

"Ned Kelly's Airline" was the favourite term, and the "In general, as new mothods of the recruiting programme," he said, friendiest. In case you don't know your Australia, Kelly was on oldtime bushran ger whose name to succeeding generations has become a local synonym for cool cheek.

> There was plenty of that in United States Navy before July their brothers who did the

Only aircraft available to fly mail to Australian troops going Declaring that the men were to help occupy conquered Japan said, will be a far ory from yester- needed to keep ships, planes and were beaten-up Dakotas that had been on transport service on heavy guns and armament alohe, ed. Upon these mon, these ships during the Pacific war. North of Darwin was only one Australian-operated landing strip suitable for aircraft running Japan. This was on Morotai Island in the Halmaheras, the Dutch-owned islands north-east of the Celebes. Beyond Morotai all airfields were under Ameri-

#### Talk Their Way

can control.

So pilots on early flights to Iwakuni in Southern Honshu. that part of Japan handed over carried, without one casualty, a for occupation by British Commonwealth troops, literally had 000 lbs. of freight and 671,000 to talk their own way into landing rights, petrol, facilities, the most emphatic warning that can bidders would never have reached meals, spare parts and anything sleeping space on its mailbags. that slam. But Bast liked the looks else needed on the long flight

> survey flights looked into Tac | strip at Morolai, the torn tents loban on Leyte Island where under the palms at Tacloban. General Douglas MacArthur Nor will they know the joy of returned to the Philippines fresh American sheets and tralia in support of the British at Lacage and the frosty Pacific Fleet during the last drinks in American clubs that months of the Japanese war, were, so, generously, opened to South, however, won and then Soon the Australians found a the translents, proceeded with a whale of a cross more auttable overnight stop at suff. He scored the heart A ruffed a U.S. Navy airfield on Samur APINDEX the 7, secored the spade A, ruffed Island, Laokg on the northern New York Feb. tip of Lozon was a refuelling place and, in typhoon weather,

> end he gave up a dismond trick-not. Okinawa, and Iwakuni were, the prices turned about this week to to next fields. Last was Tachi. Friday to Friday comparisons. kawa, a former Japanese mili The index in which 1926 tary field at Tokio.
>
> The Australians improved the pared with 188 32 week ago

#### Twice A Week

Today Lancastrians are flying the route twice a week the Australian officials knew this only stop between Australia and line as the Royal Australian Japan being at Clark Airfield, Air Force courier service to Japanese terminal now is Bofu, Japan. Twin-engined Dakotas west of Iwakuni, A feeder from November, 1945, to early service carries on mail and pas-

It's quicker now, and more comfortable for priority passen-Boys flying, the route and gers in a hurry to reach Japan.

By the middle of 1946—when passengers and air crews still couldn't get anything to eat between Melbourne - Adelaide -Darwin except ten and a biscuit Ned at Alice Springs-no-one would have been bold enough to forecast another 18 months operation without a single casualty.

Older Dakotas then were cracking-up.-Skilled-mainten-----) ance mechanics were flocking from the service back to civilian life. Transports were being grounded along the route more and more frequently.

#### "Adopted"

Because the Australians flew in and out of Okinawa in weather that often stopped U.S. service transports, American mechanics at Naha genially "adopted" the Australians and frequently left their cots to fusa nightlong with engines that weren't an American worry. This helped small, hard-pressde Australian maintenance units at Iwakuni, Morotai and Dar. win to keep a handful of the older aircraft going until replacements arrived.

So now the Ned Kelly has closed down with a clean record of nearly 5,000,000 miles. It total of 3,600 passengers, 370,lbs. of mail.

Three times I scrambled for Lancastrian passengers will never know the tin sheds of Darwin, the wet jungle-camp From Morotal the Australian crawling with insects near the

New York, Feb. 22 The Associated Press comand the established heart 10. At the an overnight stop. Naha on posite of 35 wholesale commadity register its first climb in six

call in the Philippines was at works remarked by food, grains, Clark Field outside Manila cotton and industrials. Livestock Actual flying time then had and textiles declined .- Associated been cut to under 40 hours for Press



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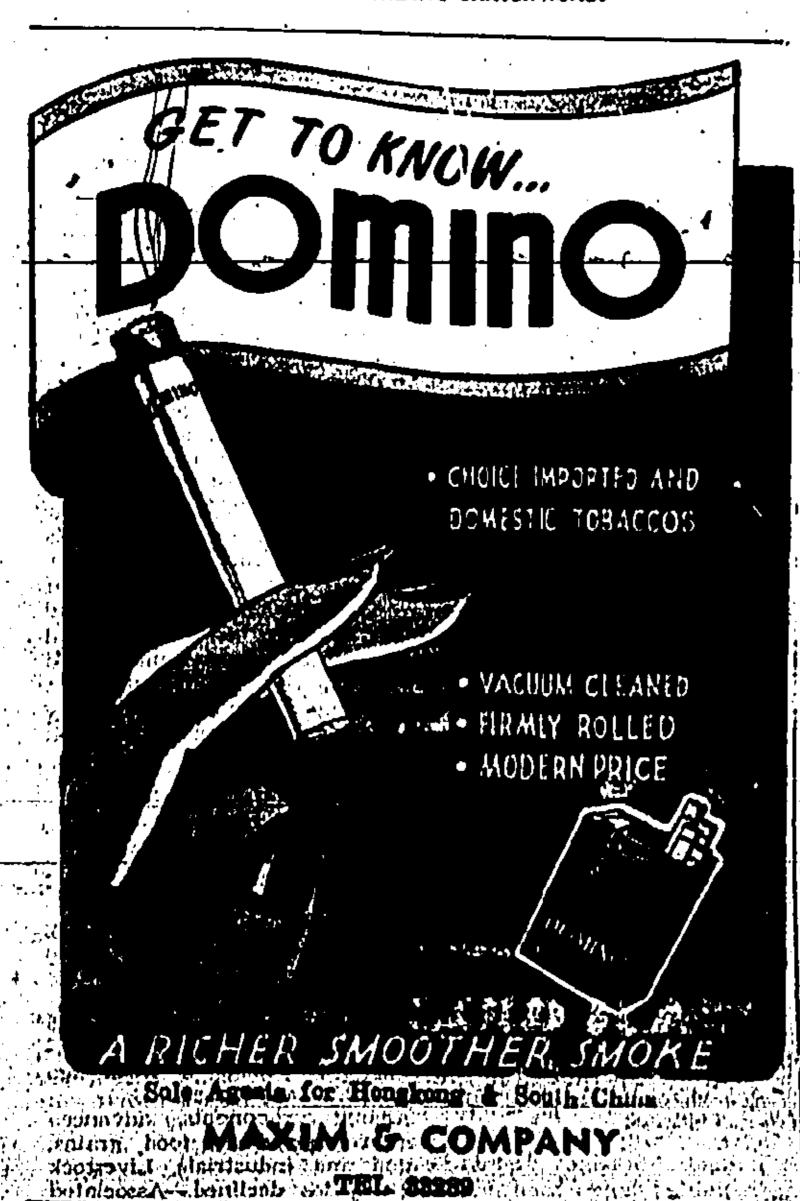
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# Aid To China Programme Pleases No One

Some Say "Pitifully Inadequate," Others

"Just A Waste Of Money" Majority Are Confused

Washington, Feb. 21. The first few days of the public press, official and Congressional discussion of the Administration's proposed \$570,000,000 China aid programme have made it abundantly clear that one salient feature of the plan is that apparently it pleases no one.

In the midst of all these

at some decision on the China

programme without their debate

"impinging on eternity."

Those who consistently have advocated aid to Chiang Kai-shek's government describe the plan as being, among other things, "pitifully inadequate." Some deplore the lack of military aid in the programme. Some complain over the absence of any effort to assist Chinese currency stabilization. Still others think that attention should be given to both these matters.

On the other hand, those who have consistently opposed aid to the Central government believe that the proposed programme will simply be a waste of money. They assert that since it will have no real effect in China, the funds should be diverted to other purposes or saved.

Observers find that persons who with "playing politics" and inhad no firmly preconceived ideas for that the main purpose would on whether or not the United be to get MacArthur here to States should aid China are size up his availabilities and thoroughly confused now by the possibilities as Presidential candebate touched off by the dis-didate. closure of the plan.

President Truman's and Mr. various factors, which also in-George Marshall's statements clude the tendency of committeeconcerning the plan are regarded men to veer off into a discussion here as very lukewarm and plain- of the European ald programme iv indicative of the fact that the during hearings called to consider programme is being offered in the China plan, no responsible response to Republican demands, source cares to predict just what

ed further when Marshall frankly told the House Foreign Affairz Committee that if Congress ion, however, is that it will be the Motion Picture Association nounced today. could not consider the European approximately what the Admin- of America and a director in a M. van Acker also said that and Chinese plans simultaneous- istration recommends with a few, number of banks, made the pro- the gas and electricity workers, HONG KONG and Chinese plans simultaneous- istration recommends with a rew, possil in a speech in Washington. who downed tools last week but the many that this this many possil in a speech in Washington. Who downed tools last week but the many that this many that the m AIRWAYS until it has passed the European he extremes.

possibility that the Chiang Government will collapse (thus giving the Communists control all of China "north of the Yangtzo" and jeopardizing the American position in Korea and Japan) does not help to dissipate confusion over the Administration's in the Marianas would be "filled Plan to be a springboard for real sentiment on the matter. Bewildering

On the other hand, proponents boxed for shipment.

mittee, wants the United States be flawn to China,-United Press Johnson said.-Reuter. to go into China with an aid programme large enough to "handle the entire situation." Proponents of total aid to China have estimated that this would cost at least \$1,500,000,000.

Representative Walter Judd and the "Washington Post," who see eye to eye on very few aspects of the China programme, are however, agreed that an attack should be made on China's currency problems through the programme to replace the present high inflated paper money by silver coing.

Columnist Constantine Brown in the conservative "Evening Star," while not touching on the possibility of monetary stabliza-tion aspects, comes out for military assistance to Generalissimo Chiang sufficient to enable him to defeat the Communists.

MacArthur To add to the "general uncertainty as to the trend which the debate on the China plan will take, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, during its first con-siderations of the plan, became bogged down in the dispute over whether or not to invite Gen. MacArthur to come to Washington to testify on the bill; this has been resolved by MacArthur's decision to remain in Japan. Representative Lawrence Smith,

of Wisconsin, and some other Republicans want him to be called here to testify. Democratic members charged the Republicans

#### Shafer Bill Introduced

Washington, Feb. 21. Three\_U.S.\_Senators\_have.introduced legislation designed to take the Government out of the synthetic -- rubber -- business -- as quickly as possible ---

They would extend to July 1950 the Government's power to allocate synthetic rubber, coninventories and specify synthetic use but would confine these powers to tyres, and tubes. The Shafer bill, which was approved by the House Armed Services Committee last Tuesday,

would extend Federal /4 Controls indefinitely. It also would allow the Prealdent to require the case wathelio in rubber broducts

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 1919 AIR MAIL STAMP

London, Feb. 21.
An envelope, bearing a
Newfoundland air mail stamp, carried in an attempted flight from Newfoundland to England in 1919 will be auctioned in London Tuesday.

The aircraft crashed soon after taking off. The stamp is a three-cents issue overprinted by hand: "Aerial Atlantic Mail \_ J.R.R." \_ Reuter.

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# Production

Washington, Feb. 21.

Eaton that legislators can arrive proposed that the Marshall Plan bonus they claimed.—Reuter. legislation guarantee certain aspects of private American business activity in Europe, and then State Department officials say broadened to include his "peace" ment in Hawaii and ammunition production board.

"We all want the Marshall very rapidly." They add that Europe, instead of a wheelchair. most of the equipment already We do not want it to begin as On the other hand, proponents boxed for shipment, of greater aid to China are of. None of the 150 transport to year as a dole. That is what fering a bewildering variety of planes sold to China under may happen unless we in private December 26, 1947, contract have business in this country put some Chairman Charles Eaton, of been delivered yet. The planes kindling-wood in the hearth of the House Foreign Affairs Com- are being prepared so they can private business over there," Mr.

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## Husbands' Proposal

London, Feb. 21.

The news that Mrs. Ima
Price, one of the Soviet wives in
Moscow is seeking a divorce
from her British husband has
spurred other British husbands to further activity.

They have approached the Foreign Office and are awaiting a decision on the suggestion that equality of visas be enforbetween Britain and Russia.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has had this proposal before him since the House of Lords debate on Jan-

The husbands are organising. with the assistance of the Manchester Liberal Party, a protest meeting to be held in Manchester next Thursday, when last year's Lord Mayor of Manchester will preside,-Reuter.

#### SEQUEL TO STRIKE

Brussels, Feb. 21. About a thousand Brussels Mr. Eric Johnston, former postmen, who staged an unofficial President of the American Cham- lightning - strike last Saturday ber of Commerce, today propos- and were dismissed by the Govand not because industrialization type of plan for Chiang's governis believed particularly wise at ment finally will emerge from board" within the Marshall directly responsible for the Plan to ease the dumping of Am- -rike," M. Achile van. Acker, Widely Held Impression erican dollar capital into Europe. Minister of Communications and The most widely held impress- Mr. Johnson, now President of acting Minister of Labour, an-

He said that this "peace pre- resumed work following Gov-One sentiment widely held duction board" should pass on ernment and trade union appeals, This statement, made despite amongst Congressmen is that ex- worthy private investments had been granted today the five his admission that without Unit- pressed by Committee Chairman abroad by American banks. He per cent "good attendance" 

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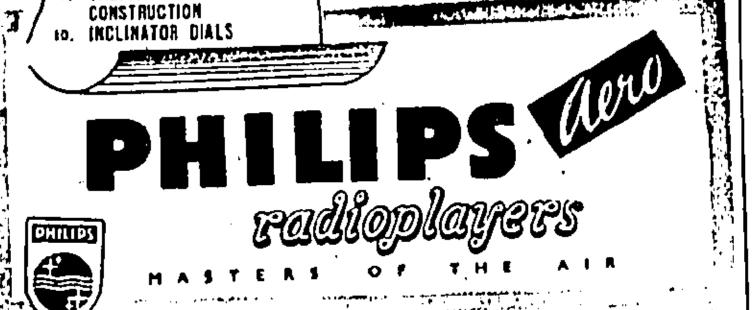
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## EXHORBITANT SOVIET DEMANDS ON AUSTRIAN ECONOMY

London, Feb. 21. The British, French and United States representatives at today's meeting of the Austrian Deputies of the Big Four made it clear that they Definition considered the latest Soviet claims about German assets in Austria greatly exceeded Austria's capacity to pay.

Continuing their study of Austria's economy, the deputies discussed Soviet proposals about the Danube Shipping Company, cash payment in compensation for miscellaneous German assets; and concession rights for oil extraction.

**Dollar Demand** 

Russia's demand for Ameri

blocks to four-power agreemen

The first and most immediate

issue stemmed from Soviet in-

genvertible currency."

Associated Press.

sistence that Austria pay Russia

American sources said the

United States opposed payment

of the claim by Austria in such

a manner. They contended any

"ecovertible currency" would

come indirectly from American

Plan for European recovery.

taxpayers through the Marshab

Under a French proposal.

which has both British and

American support, the Russian

claim would be cut in half .---

U.S. "Surprise"

The United States note said

that there is no provision in the

Potsdam or any other agree

ments relating to German

which prevents any power:

from discussing questions o

"The United States Govern

their contractual obligations ir

The United States reminded

Russia that all its earlier offers

are still open if the Soviets wish

sures for achieving German

economic and political unity .--

result of the reactionary policy

Somersets

Back From

Austria

for one year.

bels in Greece.

the Right Wing leaders of the La-

Harwick Feb. 21

The Second Battalion of the

Somerset Light Infantry arrives

here on Monday from Austria,

where they have been stationed

River Arno. Afterwards the bat-

talion was in action against re-

Bombay for home on February

The First Battallon leaves

'Africa and crossed with it

The battalion served with the

Washington, Feb. 21.

London, Feb. 21.

Majoribanks claims on German property, was commenting on the submitted as the deputies met Soviet claim that Austria should for the first time in a renewed transer to the Soviet Union effort to agree on Austria's within two years \$200,000,000 peace terms.-United Press. in freely convertible currency stated:

stand how the Sovjet delegation can dollars and United States thinks that Austrian economy insistence upon the withdrawn! can produce the enormous sum of occupation troops emerged required, all in the space of two or Saturday night as the main

Mr. H.V. Koktimov, the So on an Austrian peace. These viet deputy, argued that Aust issues overshadowed new talk tria could find a lump sum for between the Fereign Ministers tranfer since she would receive demities. all the German assets to which the Soviet Union was renouncing its claims.

Mr Samuel Reber, the Unit- the equivalent of US\$200,000 ed States delegate, replied that 000 American dollars "in freely the German assets which Austria would inherit would be acquired as an internal property, while the claim due to the Soviet Union would have to be transferred abroad.

The British, French and United States deputies failed to secure from Mr. Koktimov any specific statement on which assets would be covered by the Societ claim to 25 per cent o the assets in all Austria of the

Danube Shipping Company. They also falled to clarify the offect of the Soviet claim'r production concession

The deputies adjourned until next Tuesday .- Reuter.

#### Exhorbitant

London, Feb. 21. The western deputies of the common concern. Big Four Foreign Ministers today told Russia that they will ment is surprised that the So not accept any Austrian peace viet Government should under treaty which called for exhort ake to remind other powers of bitant payments.

The United States deputy, Germany," the note said. Samuel Reber, criticising the Soviet demand for heavy compensation for "German assets" in Austria, said that any treaty to join the other powers in meaclaims must be within Austria's ability to pay in order to sustain the Allied promises to make United Press. Austria conomically indepen-

dent. The Soviet demand in the form of a proposed Four Power agreement of settling Allied

## Wanted By Correspondents

Washington, Feb. 21. The "Baltimore Sun" today entled for an investigation by an impartial agent of the charges made by American correspondents in Japan that those newsmen who displease General MacArthur's regime are penalla-

Allied correspondents Tokyo on Wednesday issued a stnement accusing the occupation officials of having frequently attempted, under the guise military security, to impose an "air-tight censorship at the despite guarantees against censorship by Genera MacArthur."

They called for a clear definition of pence-time security and for action to prevent officials try. ing to withhold non-military information, "by the use of hreats, intimidation and coer-:lon."-Reuter.

## Russian Request Rejected

Stockholm, Feb. 21. Russia has asked Sweden to arrest and deport to Russia a a 19 - year - old Estonian stewardess, Dalsy Umnova, who escaped from an Estonian ship at Karlshamn, south Sweden.

It is believed that Saveden will reject the request as the Aliens Commission has already granted the girl a residence

After going into hiding when her ship docked at Karlshamn, she told interviewers that every Soviet ship carried a political officer, who gave daily political lectures, at which the crew's at-

tendance was compulsory. In foreign ports, she said, the seamen were forbidden to drink, accept the smallest gifts or buy any local literature.-

## U.S. Rejects Soviet Protest On Talks

The United States today rejected a Russian pro-

viet Ambassador Alexander sion of Germany." Panyushkin declaring that "the ment to observe the principles would violate the Potsdam of economic unity," in Germany agreement. compels the other three powers to organise the German economy. n the interests of both German and European recovery." The

bluntness. Lovett told Panyushkin flatly by all four of the occupying that Russia's protest agains the three-power meeting which pens in London on Monday "can only be construed as ar effort to shift the responsibility

London, Feb. 21.

Blames It All

Communist Party, urged today that Mr.

Washington, Feb. 21. test against a forthcoming American-British-French meeting to organise the economy of Western Germany. America blamed Russian policies for making the step necessary.

Under Secretary of State | incurred by the Soviet Govern-Robert Levett sent a note to So- | ment itself for the present divi-Russia has protested that the failure of the Soviet Govern. three-power talks on Germany

#### Unacceptable

Russia interprets that as renote was worded with unusual quiring all German national problems to be handled jointly

Russia has said that it would regard as unacceptable any deelgions reached by the London conference.

The nim of the London meeting is to try to provide a maximum of cooperation between the already merged British-American zones of Germany and the French zone. The ultimate aim is unification of all Western Germany as one of the bases for the European recovery pro-Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the British gramme.—Associated Press.

## Communist Party, urged with Attlee's Socialist Government be replaced with Pupil Of Liszt Dies

In Scotland Stirling, Feb. 21 Frederick Lamond, pinnist and composer, a pupil of Liszt, died

birthday. Lamond gave his first recital in Berlin in 1885 and afterwards

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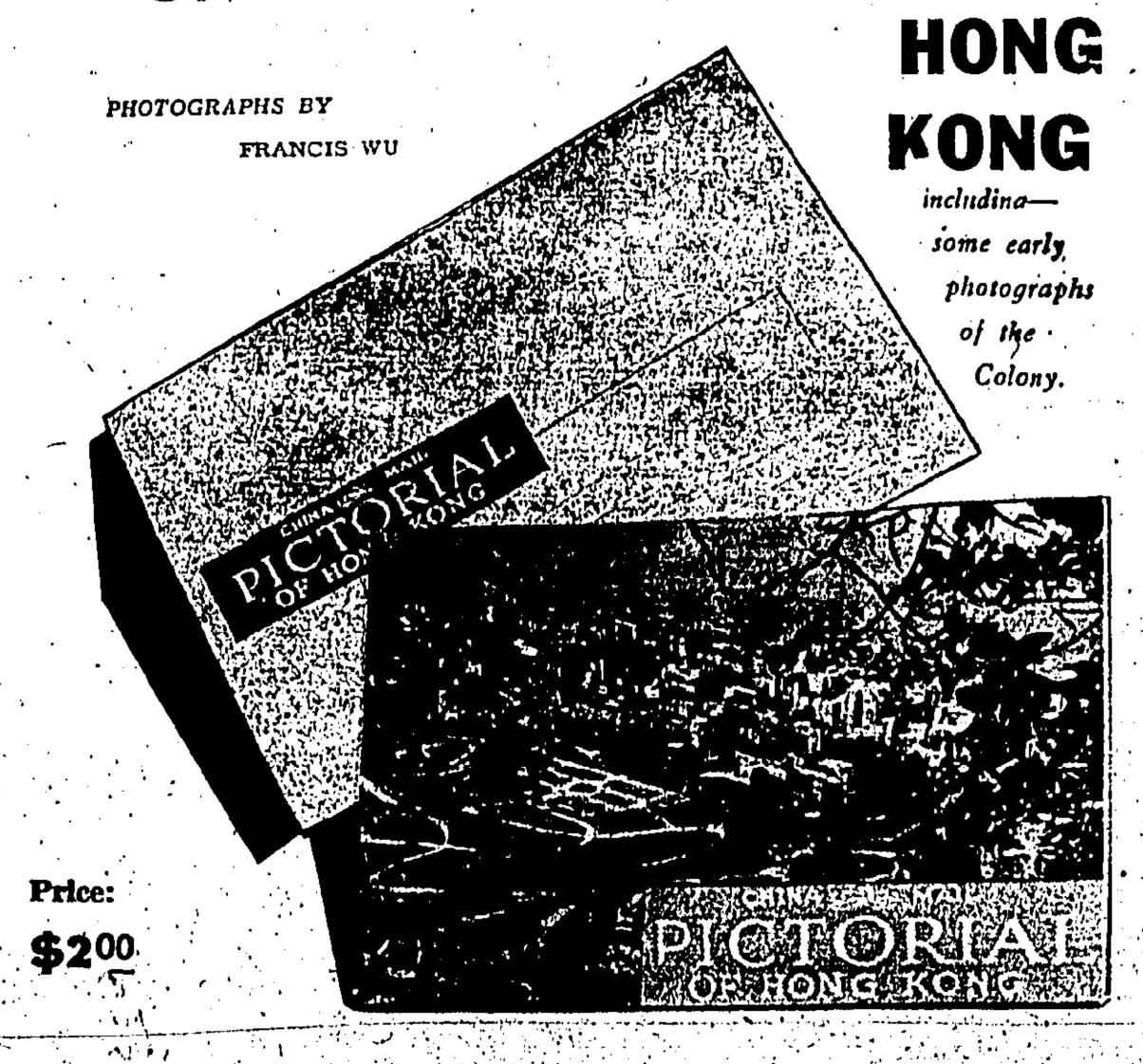
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age is a record 52%. Churchmen will claim that much of this increase is due to their efforts, but the growth of the population and the drift to the towns have been factors.

Of actual attendance at ser. but one empacts that an increas. ing proportion of the nominally faithful are finding other things to do on Sunday mornings. Unrationed petrol at a shilling a gallon has a strong post. Tet the colleters my that 96 per cont. of Americane believe

Britain's economic crisis is "the | bour Government," Pollitt told the of Party's National Congress. "Everything depends on how rapidly the Left in the Labour movement moves into action," he said. Pollitt said the Marshall Plan 'economically takes away more than

it gives, and politically is a menace to national independence and the peace of the world." He asserted the British Govern- today in a nursing home here, ment has followed a policy of "sur- less than a month after his 80th render to American economic and political dictation," and asked :-

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## BENES RESISTS PRESSURE

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## Coalition Cabinet To Continue

Prague, Feb. 21. President Eduard Benes, alling and tired, continued to hold the Czechoslovak Government together tonight by resisting Communist pres-

He told the Communists, from Premier Klement Gottwald down, that he would not allow anything but a Parliamentary government with parties now in the National Front continuing to be represented. He also declared he would not allow the Communists, the largest single party, to be excluded.

cept the resignations of the Min- | Communists,-Associated Press. isters of three anti-Communist Parties in a deadlock over alleged Communist attempts to institute a police state and rejected Communist demands for a cleareut pro Soviet Government.

His answer was made public after a series of conferences and a public cally at which the Communists voiced their demands. Then the President went to Lany, his country estate, to let the situation stew over the week

There, it was reported, he received Zdenek Fierlinger, former Premier and Left Wing Social Democrat leader, Fierlinger was Party Congress because of his of Trustees."-Reuter.

Dr. Benes thus refused to ac- | continued close alliance with the "Unthinkable

> London, Feb. 21. The Slovak Democrat members of the Slovak Board Trustees (Provincial Cabinet) have been asked to resign by Dr. Husak, Chairman of the Board,

he Prague radio said tonight, Dr. Husak, the radio said, wrote to the Social Democrat members, calling for their resignation "in view of the resignation of the Slovak Democrat Ministers (in the Czocho-Luenrly 5,000 tons of butter, slovak Cabinet) and in view of the entire attitude of that Party

within the Government, ."It is legally unthinkable that the Democratic Party, which went into opposition, should have executive power in Slovakia by being represented in the Board PROFITS removed from his Party chair executive power in Slovakia by manship last November by the being represented in the Board

## MOSCOW SUGGESTION RIDICULED

(From Paul Scott Rankins, Reuter Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 21. State Department officials today ridiculed suggestions put out by the Moscow Radio that the American Ambassador to Prague, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, had given the signal for the resignation of non-Communist Ministers from the Czech Cabinet.

ernment was watching the poli- for reasons of security:

of the Czech Cabinet; and the Government.-Reuter. arrival in Prague of the Soviet

Deputy Foreign Minister. More importance, however, is attached in Washington to political integrity and independence of Czecho-Slovakia than to any other states for a number

of reasons. Firstly, there is a traditional LIVERPOOL connection between the United States and Czecho-Slovakia, dating back to the period of World War I when the foundations of the new democratic Czecho-Slovakia state were laid in the United States itself, with the assistance of Woodrow Wilson, by the present President of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Edouard Benes, and the first President of that state, Dr. Thomas Masaryk, father of

the present Foreign Minister. Communist Pattern Although the Communist ; pat-

tern for subjection of Czecho-Slovakia appears to be the same as for other states, reaction here would be very much more sharp if a Communist coup d'état is completed.

Secondly, Czecho-Slovakia has the eastern and western nations of Europe, particularly in relation to the Marshall Plan. Thirdly, Russian-Czechoslovak relations have been regarded as, in theory at least, a test of the thesis of Russian foreign policy Reuter.

said that the United States Gov- friendly countries on its borders

tical crisis in Prague closely and It is pointed out here that in receiving reports from its Embas- both its political and economic international relations, Czecho-Concern is being expressed in Slovakia has been extremely official circles here at the latest friendy towards Russia and, for developments in Prague, includ- example, at all international ing the Communist Premier's al- | conferences, has consistently legations of a plot; his attempt supported whatever point of view to oust non-Communist members was put forward by the Russian

## Africans Charged In

. Liverpool, Feb. 21. Holding blankets round tropi cal cotten clothes to ward off the Arctic cold which they unexpectedly encountered, three Africans appeared in court here 'oday accused of stowing away from Sierra Leone on the

steamer "Tempele." The prosecutor said that the ship was searched for stowaways before she sailed and some were found and put ashore. The three were later found in a chain locker containing hundreds, of fathoms of

chain. Had this been used, the revolving drum might easily have killed thom. The three men said that they were seamen and had left Freebeen regarded as a bridge between town because there was no work

> The Chairman, sentencing each to 20 days imprisonment, remarked that Liverpool feamen were looking for jobs.-

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Taft On

Palestine

Washington, Feb. 21. Scuator Robert Taft call-

ed tonight for a United Na-tions enforcement of the

partition of Palestine,

Of Food Liverpool, Feb. 21. 'Haparangi" will complete her little Communist soldiers maiden round-voyage at Liver-Zealand.

Heavy Shipment

run regularly between Liver. pool and New Zenland, is char- terh tered by a New Zealand ship-iing company,

milk.—Reuter.

Central China on January 7. The three victims were Martha J. Anderson, of Minneapolis, Eather Victoria Nordlund, of Chicago, and Dr. Alexis

ged from, a bus 150 miles north of Hankow and shot down, fellow passengers said the "ban-The 11,000 ton vessel dits" who killed them looked The Communist Radio broad-

pool on Monday by bringing cast today said that Communist some one of the largest consign. military headquarters had made ments of food ever to leave New | investigations and found that | the killings were by troops of The "Haparangi," which will Ma Hsin-chl, chief of a Govern.

this evil" Communist troops on -Associated Press.

The excitement about commodity price fails is United States.

of tightening money.

that supplies in the United States fact, must find another argument.

suffer, since they have counted ikely to last long and may make some notions less reluctant for inernational cooperation. Prices are unlikely to regain their

1947 peaks in the near future, hence werseas countries will find easier to huy from the United States but may find it harder to sell, especially if U. S. tariff wentliment re-

"Superstition"

Meanwhile, gloominess is superstition rather than depression, far it shows few signs of becoming pear later."-Repter,

wheat will 'not recur and industrial interests in Congress are reminding the farm bloe that the present sup-...Election...year\_will-continue----10

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San Francisco, Feb. 21. The Chinese Communists today charged that government troops, not Communists, killed two American women missionaries and a Finnish doctor in

Berg, of Helsinki, Finland, At the time they were drag-

ment county defence headquar-The broadenst, 'heard in' San Francisco by the Associated Her present cargo includes Press, sald that "to cradicate

2,300 tens of cheese, 900 tons January 30 surrounded and of frezen meat and 97 tons of "wiped out" Ma and his troops.

London, Feb. 21. partly artificial but psychologically deeper. Ever since 1929, the United States has been fearing another 1929 and profiting by its failure to arrive, but profit never erased fear, states a report in the "Economist" on the

The falls have not yet spelt a depression and living costs are still high. Farmers are reported to be unhappy and labour watchful. The Federal Reserve Board is likely to relax its policy

The price fall has demonstrated national and never an international Officials of the Department, that all Russia wants is to have are not so scarce as prices and isola. Elsewhere, the "Economist" says: tionalist Congressmen indicated, The United States Government Those who argued that the Mar- commitment to support farm prices shall Plan would exaggerate Ameri- has assisted Chicago but some ofcan scarcities and raise U. S. prices ficials are of the opinion that \$3

> Canada and Latin America supplementing scarce. United States port levels could be very dangerous. favour indecision but further restrictive monetary moves may

"The Senate vote to earmark \$3,-000,000,000 of this year's budgetary surplus for foreign relief will prevent money being used for deflationary redemption of U. S. Government debt but the Treasury itself would have been very cautious in restricting cre-

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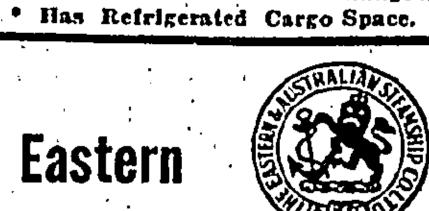
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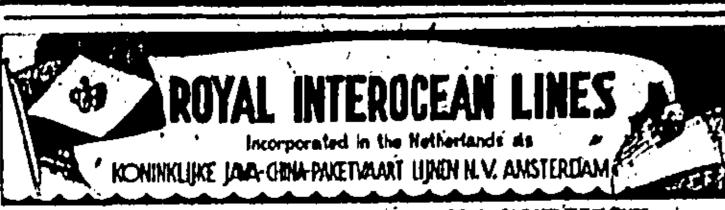
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discount. Under the Bretton Woods IMF members agreement, undertake to prevent fluctuations exceeding one per cent in their spot currencies but for forward rates, the IMF merely specifies that variations from spot rates shall not be unreasonable and no occasion for defining the word unreasonable has yet arisen.

Bankers' are of the opinion that IMF action is unlikely because the turnover in spot sterling has dwindled while the turnover in forward sterling has dwindled even more - to estimatedly only about £10,000 daily.—Reuter

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Washington, Feb. 21.

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said orders were sent out

for "a normal week's pur-

chases"—about 00:000 bags.

told the U.S. Government

would buy an additional

1,000,000 bags if offered

immediately. He said the

supply is needed for China

relief.—Associated Press

He said the rice men were

tain market.

said the survey.

Rice Again

Exports last year were esti-T mated at 2,500,000 tons. The world rice harvest for was estimated 7,100,000,000 Bushels of rough rice compared to 6,950,000,000 in 1946.47 and the 1935-40 avernge of 7,400,000,000 bushels.

Production is recovering to some extent in the war-affected countries of Asia and most of the increase in 1947-48 is in

In Europe, a record acreage was planted and production slightly exceeds the pre-war average. The crop in North America and Africa rose above the high levels of last year. Decreased production is possible in South America, where planting is about completed. Brazil's acreage is five per cent less and production may be six

000 bushels compared to 6,500, deficit. Burma, China, Formosa, Korea, 1948 supplies will exceed our Tube 6714, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 .- Assothe Philippines, Siam and the present production capacity," eleted Press.

Malay Union. The crop was slightly small- Brazil, Ecuador and British- Palestine Outside or in Japan and present pros- Guiana are the chief South Palestine pecta indicate India's produc-, American rice producers. Brazition will be below that of last lian prospective exports in 1948 Sterling

U.S. Production 47 This was only one per cent Press.

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are estimated at 280,000 short

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Damaged packages are to be Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for exemination by Consigneds and the Company's surveyors. Mesars. Goddard & Douglas. Mesars Goddard & Douglas at at 10 a.m. on 23rd February, 25th: February 1948. To comply with the General

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Rewhen damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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> All claims against the the undersigned on or before steamer must be presented the undersigned on or before 8th. March 1948 or they will not be recognised.

> > No fire Insurance effected. CIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

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San Francisco via

Mar. 1 San Francisco via

#### New York, Feb. 22. The stock market emerged Saturday from the dullent week since last. May with selected fances recovering moderately while many leaders stumbled. Turnover in the Saturday session of 250,000 shares equaled that of May 24 last which was a low since May 18, 1944. A little short covering by professional

[ <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> for protection over the coming long weeks end aided individual favourites in th final short session. Most customers seem ed inclined to hold aloof because of doubts regarding the economic outlook at home and abroad. Gainers included Misaigh Corporation, Plymouth Oil, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Rezall Drug. Dow Jones Averages:-Stocks 60.46, 20 Industriala 167.60, 15 Ralia 48.52,

Closing stock quotations:-Adams Ex press 15. Alanka Juneau 4. American Uni 794. Attierlean Smelting 484, American Telephone 149%, American Tobacco 6216, Anaconda Copper 31; Aviation Corp. 4% Baldwin Locomotive 12 %, Bendix Avintion 20%, Beiblebem Steel 31%, Borden Co. 3814. Canadian Pacific 1034. Chrysler |B4% Colgute 40 Commercial Solvent 2014. Corn Products 6434. Dupont 167% Hastman Kodak 38%, Electric Light 🛎 Power 1434. General Electric 3234. General Motors 52%, Goodrich 51%, Goodyear 41%. Homestake Mining 41%, International Harvester 86. International Paper 44%, International Tel & Tel 11%, Johns Manville M. Kennecott Copper 48%. Montgomery Ward 49%, Noclonal Distillers 19. National Lend 31 4 New York Central 1234, Packard Motors 4%, Pan American Aleways 8%, Pentisylvania RR 17, Radio Corp. 8, Republic The Agriculture Department of world production but exports | Steel 24%, Reynolds Tobacco 38%, Schenestimated the Asiatic 1947-48 of 28,200,000 bushels were leg 28 %, Seam Roebuck 83 %, Shell Oil production of rice at 6,600,000, algulficant in view of the world 30%. Socony Vacuum 15%. Southern ard Oil of Callf. 577a, Standard Oil of 000,000 the year before and "In view of the world situa- N.J. 71%, Studebaker 16%, Union Ban 7,100,000,000 bushels pre-war, tion it is fairly certain require10%. U.S. Steel 60%. U.S. Steel 60%. U.S. Lines 19.
Some increase occurred in ments against the United States Westinghouse 28, Youngstown Sheet &

# London, Feb. 21.

tons\_against the five-year pre-37 per cent above the 1936-39 1948 are estimated at 65,000 hight in a move preparatory to pre-war average with a record short tons against a 13,000 pre. quitting her mandate on May of 73,800,000 bushels in 1946- war annual average .- United 15. A Treasury announcement said Palestine would be excluded from the Sterling financial area, effective on Sunday, and Palestine's Sterling balances would be blocked temporarily. Trans-Jordan has informed

the British Government, however that "it intends to make arrangements embling it to return to the Sterling area," the are hereby notified that their announcement said.

the Hongkong & Kowloon was taken because "thorough -Wharf & Godown-Co's godown, and comprehensive, exchange where it will be at Consignees' | control" will be lacking when risk and subject to the Wharf's Britain gives up her mandate" terms and conditions of storage, and it was desired to prevent terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be ob- leakinges during the period of tained as soon as the goods are British troop withdrawal.—Associated Press.

#### R.M.S.

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Arrivals From: Poole via Bangkok

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Shanghai Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m. Feb. 25, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m. Feb. 27, H.K. Alrways, 3 p.m. Feb. 20, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m. Singapore via Bangkok Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt. Kyle) Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m

Airways, thrice daily; a.m., 1,30 p.m. & 5,30 p.m. San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Wake Guam Manila) Feb. 25. Pan-American, 12.45

Feb. 28, Pan-American, 12.45 San Francisco Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai) Feb. 26, Pan-American, 4.45

Singapore Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt. Kyle). 4 p.m Departures To: Poole via Bangkok Feb. 25, BOAC (Capt. Horn),

Singapore via Bangkok Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m. Singapore Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt Scadding) 7.30 a.m. Manlia Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 2,30

Shanghai Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.tn. Feb. 24, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m. Feb. 24, Philippine Airways, Canton Airways, thrice daily

a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 3.30 p.m. San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Guam, Wake & Feb. 23, Pan-American, 8 a.m. Feb. 26, Pan-American, 8 a.m. San Francisco

Shanghai. Okinawa, Guam. Wake & Honolulu) Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10

Mar. 5, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

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MONDAY, FEB. 23 Closing Times By Air Airmail for Shanghal, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 11.80 a.m. 🕋 . Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsington and Pelping: Airmail (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m. Airmail for Hollow! Airmail for Swatow and Foochow, (Reg.) & p.m.,

(Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea and Train Canton, 7 a.m. Macao, Tainshan and Shekki, 8 a.m. Shanghal, 10 a.m. Salgon, 10 a.m. Swatow and Foochow, 11 a.m. Macao, Talnahan and Shekkl, 2 p.m.

Straits, 3 p.m. Holhow, 3 p.m. Mucao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 4 p.m. Kongmoon, 5 p.m. Canton, B p.m. TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Onl.) 9.30 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., Ord.) 9.30 s.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachie llahrein, Calro (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marsellles via Calcol, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3,30 p.m. Airmall for Amoy and Foochow: Airmail for Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtan and Peiping, '(Reg.) 8 p.m.;

Closing Times By Bes and Train Canton, T. a.m. '. Macao, Tsinahan and Shekki, \$ a.m. Manila, 10 a.m.

Halphong and Pakhol, 10 a.m. Bhanghal, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (Mo I Parcole for Canada), (Reg. and Pat.) 2.20 g. Heinrich Joseph (J.C.P.L.), FORE and S p.m. (J.C.P.L.)

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Mid. - Mar. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Swalow, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Saigon, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

A preview exhibition of the Chinese historical objects which it is scheduled to be shipped soon for the United States for exhibition is being urged by Mr. Shin Chang-pang, Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Manicipal Art Massum hers.

It was decided to hold the exhibition in America after the Congress request to the Chinese Government for alleplay of Yar. Chinese historical antiques in America School School Section (Section Section Sect

6 Marine Leopard ..... (A.P.L.) K. Whf. Early Mar.

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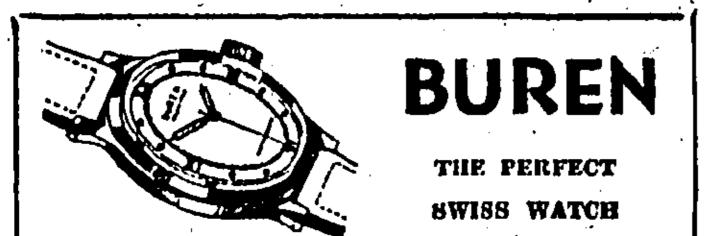
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## MANILA LOSE Chinese Combined Dominate Game

Combined Chinese 4 Manila 1

Displaying superior team work, Combined Chinese had no difficulty in defeating Manila by four goals to one on the Club Ground yester-

Manila played much brighter football than they did the previous day, although the defence was not quite so soun.d.

a ven, standing unmarked and

with plenty of time at his dis-

kept busy in the Chinese gos

and did well to save a particular-

mer third goal when he drew

minute. Kw k Ying-kee scored

Slow On The Ball

Manila were again in the lime-

ight with a series of full-blooded

attacks, but slowness on the ball

get rid. I the ball. Beech was

prominent with a number of

glorious drives which Yu saved

on grand style. During an attack

on the Manila goal, E. Llamas

see injured and his place was

Manita almost scored when a

high shot almed for the top left

hand corner of the net was

layed by Yu in the nick of time.

Manda kept pegging away and

vere rewarded when Beech,

reaking away, beat Yu for pos-

her of the empty net. The Chl-

nese put more vigour into their

dust well of the gonlie's reach.

taken by R. Llamas,

nabled the Chinese defence

ur but was ruled offside.

Chan Tak-far gave the Chinese

ay hard cross shot by Beech.

posai skied the ball.

The game was played in a [Pressure was relieved when Yu] rlean, sporting spirits prince between the sticks until second half is alled in his retire. any of the shots which beat him. the the two backs. Uparte was the more reliable and used but ter jude nept in his disposal of Armela seemed to be in two mants at times and was on the whole, much to slow lot

the mppy Chinese lotwards. The Manda intermediate line: the opposing defence and then more an improved di play and lwent through to score with [powerful drive, In the next Thoward more process in an their

In the forward line, Pertierca from a pass by Tang Kwongtried every trick he knew to get the men through the wall pre sented by the Chinese defence but he inside toom were general iv ant of position.

Of the two samper speed: - out-'andoug Beech, who possesses a powerful - hard to pull th game out I the fire, but he efforts alone were not sufficient to produce results. Dangerous to possession he was the in st pene tentive of the Manua forwards.

Manila mide the fatal mistake of keeping the ball in the centre. when a more indictous use of the winger, might well have evened the fortunes of the game. For Combined Chinese, Yo

- án - exception good display in goal and brough: number of spectacular only austake was the conceded a goal by rushing out of his charge to intercept Beech.

#### The Edge The Chinese always had the

Tsang Chung wan and Tre Kam-hung were a sale pair of backs, while in the intermediate line, Soong Ling-sing\_Cheung\_Kam\_hoi\_and Hsp Keng-sing had the measure of the Manda forwards. Cheung Ramshor was not so exuberant as he was in the Interport game, but played a quiet, methodical game, rarely making a mistake, The Chinese forward line was much to: fast and clusive for the defence. Diminutive Rwisk Ying kee | proved a real handral throughout. It was a fing sporting gesture on the part of Kwok when, after the Chinese find been awarded a penalty hel Pgave awny a goal" by lightly topping the ball to Llamas instead of making an attempt to

Starting off with only ten men, the Chinese were the first to attack. Wong King chung was sent away with the ball, but was intercepted by Ugarte. Play was transferred to the

other end and Manzano missed a good; opportunity, when he was beaten to the ball by Tse Karn-

A free kick was awarded to the Chinese just outside the 'd within 52 minutes, with the F/Lt. Vickers, c. Hancock, b. Menila penalty area, but Kwok | score at 190. Ying-kee shot wide.

**Glorious Drive** Kwok opened the scoring for

the Chinese ten minutes after the start, when he netted with a gloritus cross drive from about

fushion and the Chinese were the score board registering only White forced to concede a fruitless ear-lists rung.

both sides excelling in midfield ed 109 runs to their first total. but failing badly when it came to | Gall, who was out-for a duck! shocting. The Chinese goal had in his first time at the bat, re- F/O Steel, c. F. Zimmern, b. a narrow escape when Beech, detmed himself and knocked up - Taylor - ........... after gaining possession, lobbed 53 before he was stumped by F/Sgt, Hewitson b. Taylor 1 F.C. Clemo. the ball across the gonlmouth. Hewarth. Fortunately fire the Chinese, the Full scores were as follows:. inside forwards of their opponents were not up and Tse Kani- Fincher, c. Holmes, b. Whitehung was able to rush in and side

-clenr: The Chinese increased their F. Zimmern c. Whiteside, b... ed to Chan Tak-fal, who ciever- Howarth c. Bacon, b. Gam- A/C. Whiteside b. Leigh ... ly cluded two, of the Manila de-brill fenders and ran through to score White, b. Railidge ...... 18 Cpl. Hodgson, not out .... 8 J. McKelvie Monila almost scored. They had A. Zimmern, b. Gambrill .... 4 Taylor .... O M. R. W. the goal al their mercy but their Lawrence, b. Gambrill .... 0 Taylor .... 1 9 3

## Eight Matches Postponed

ficiating in their matches blocked a hard shot with his a decision on the E. Llamas, played a sterling look and conceded a fruitless the grounds following the heavy fall of snow during the night Birmingham,, 29 18 Crossing over two goals in ar- and this morning. Altogether comes, Mantla assumed the effen- eight League matches in Eng- shemen well. arve and Manzano missed a good land and one in Scotland had chance of scoring an early goa! to be postponed

> Yu was have reached the sixth round farader ... of the Cup, to be played next week, only Blackpool beaten today. Preston, Man- Leicester ... chester United and Derby won their matches while Tottenham, Southampton, Fulham' Phymouth and Queens Park Rangers all urentford

> > Some 28,000 spectators braved the snow and freezing conditions to see the Cup rehearsal between Tottenham and Southampton, which ended in a goal less draw. Next, week, the teams meet in the Cup, but this time on Southampton's ground, Rath Rovers 24 12

drawing at home to Sheffield Allos Ath. . . 22 United, the London club have Stenhousemule 21 now a lead in the First Divi- Dumbarton .. 22 sion table of seven points, each bunder United 21 club having played 29 matches. —Reuter,

could make no impression on the session and sent in a terrific solid Chinese defence, which ground shot to the left hand cor- played out time. Combined Chinese: Yu Yiu-tak, Tanna Chung-wan, Tee Ram-hung, Cheung Kam-

hel. Soong Ling-sing, Hau Keng-sing,

heir fourth and, fluid goal when Tak-fai, Kwok Ying-kee, Wong Kinghim Tak-fal scired with a fast chung. Manila: E. Llumas, E. Ugarte, A.

## K.C.C. Too Strong For The R.A.F.

attack after this goal and added Tang Kwong-sum, The Kam-ho, Chan

reduce the Chinese lead, but J. Esteva. E. Beech.

The Royal Air Force was trounced to the tune of an innings and 35 runs when they met the Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Path yester-

Batting first, E.C. Fincher and N. Hart-Baker chalked up 194 before the former was caught by Holmes, an hour a quarter after the game commenced. Hart-Baker followed Fincher feur minutes later with only an

additional run added. Just before the luncheon in Sgt. Bacon, c. Lee, b. Taylor terval the Home score was 110 Sgt. Baxter, b. F. Zimmern for the loss of only three wirkets. Immediately after | tunch, Gambrill showed a mark. F/Sgt. Hewitson, b. Harted Improvement in his bowling and K.C.C. wickets began to fall F/O Steele, b. Taylor ..... with such a rapidity that Bobby F/O Gambrill, c. Lec, b. Leigh (last man in) was dimiss-

Going in to but at 3.15 p.m. A/C Ratlidge at. Leigh, b. F. R.A.F. were all dismissed by 4.17 p.m. after they had only A/C Whiteside, run out .... scored, 46 runs. Panton (who, F/Lt. Holmes, not out ..... with Buesn, opened the batting? was dismissed for a duck after 25 yards out the ball entering the game was only four minutes the lower left hand corner of the old. Seven minnutes later, Baxter was clean bowled by F. Zim-Manila attacked in determined mern, and carried his bat with Fincher ....... 3.

The R.A.F. second innings A. Zimmern .... 2 0 8 End to end play followed, with lasted exactly an hour and add- Hart-Baker .... 3 0

K.C.C. Hart-Buker, b. Gambrill .. 48 F/Lt. Vickers, run out ....

l ' .	Ο.	M	R
Gambrill	19	2	60
Ratlidge	14 ·	2	48
Holmes	3	0	11
Bacon	4.2	0	22
Holmes Bucon Whiteside	5	0	35

R.A.F. 1ST INNINGS S/L Panton b. Zimmern ... S/L Gall c. Howarth, b, F. Zimmern

Baker ..... Taylor .....

Zimmern ......

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Zimmern ..... 3 1 2 Lawrence : . . . . . . . 2

R.A.F. 2ND INNINGS

Sgt. Baxter, b. Taylor Sgt. Bacon, run out F/O Gambrill, b. Fincher ... S/L Gall st. Howarth, b. A/C Ratlidge, c. Lawrence, b.

B F/Lt. Holmes, b, Leigh .....

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> 7 11 39 41 27 | Crystal l'nl. 26 7 6 16 28 49 20 Brighton H., 27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE-"B" DIVISION P. W. D. L F. A. Pts. to 21 32 Hibernians .. 23 0 4 3 GR 21 36 cats in the second frame, 8 51 33 27 stop where Irene Castilho froze 10 44 49 23 for a two-killing—the only one 7 4 12 30 60 is flied out and the score was stil Arbroath ... 24 6 4 14 40 50 16 Airdrie .... 21 6 8 12 26 62 15

## Fine French Win Swansea

Leith Ath. . . 22 4 4 16 23 66 12 Queen's Park 22 6 1 16 27 61 18

Swansea, Feb. 21. Arrieta, E. Barros, R. Nieto, J. Cabarrus. France gained their first victory on Welsh soil Matrila tried hard to further A. Manzano, V. Arrantla, R. Pertierra. when they defeated Wales in the Rugby Union international match here today by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a penalty goal (three points).

> packed spectators from the wards. tauchlines..On one occasion the halftime because they were un. -Reuter,

w able to see the match. Much of the play was of a scrambling, spoiling nature and the Welshmen never really settled Golfers down against the speedy Frenchmen. Tamlin had an off-day with Argue his place kicking failing on four occasions to land penalty goals, one from an easy position under Over

Bitterly cold conditions resulted movements, but in the closing over clubs and the 67-score shot threat was smothered. In the stages the Frenchmen showed by Fred Hass, Jr., of New Wildents half, Ange Lime was 10 that the ball could be held. Orleans, marked the second O Several of their three-quarters round play today in the \$10,000 raids were brilliantly executed New Orleans Open Golf Tourand a generous crowd gave them nament.

a fine reception. France took the lead in the clubs were the centre of 25th minutes when Basquet controversy, almost went

Austin Road yesterday, the Committee Australia, with 139. best the Members of the Kowloon Demaret quit the tournament Bowling Green in all three rinks for. in total of 64 to 46 shots." The "Presidential Rink," compris-

ing H.F. Shields, C.E. Terry, J.G. was using illegal clubs.—United Meyer (President) and J. McKelvie Press. (Vice-President), scored the highesti ped by R. Morrison (E.G. Shaw, K.C. Ralph Wins But Hamilton, S.H. Strange). Full scores were:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS W.F. Simpson 7 LR. Whant O O.E.F. Thompson L.G. Coombes J. Praser. 21 (Skip)

25 R.P. Phillips V.L. Sargeant I. Roberta IR. Duncan E.A. Atking -6 L. Sykes S. Randle 17 (8kip) 7 H.F. Shields E.G. Shaw O C.R. Terry K.C. Hamilton S.H. Strange ....R. Morrison. 26 (Skip)

being provided by a capacity further ahead 20 minutes after the third out, The Wahoos were crowd of some 40,000. Time and halftime with an unconverted try blanked in the fourth while the again play was held up while by Terreau, while Pomathics Wildcats manufactured a run police and officials cleared the added a third try shortly after-With practically the last kick out a grounder towards the key-

players helped the police to push of the match Ossie Williams Watson's single. In the same them back. Hundreds left at landed a penalty goal for Wales.

The sudden withdrawal in the failure of many passing Jimmy Demaret In an argument

The fine play of Haas, whose noticed but it gave him the lead with a hole total of 134.

Tled for second place were Bob Hamilton of Reynolds, Ken-In the annual match, played at tucky and Norman von Nida, of ion the eighth hole. Bobby Licker of South Africa asserted Haas

Johannesburg, Feb. 21. Johnny Ralph, South Africa's peopled out heavyweight champion, took a A demoralised Wahoo outfit step nearer the fulfilment of took the field for the last time srvices all day of Harold Butler, gow Academicals 10.7 his ambition of winning the after the lead was snatched who is suffering from fibrositis, Hawlek & Gala Or 17,000 in this much-advertised for two in three batting at non-aggression between Russia (Vine Tavern eliminated); fight. left kept him out of ed a triple in her effort. The ed in 1943, 1944 and 1946, is re-

British Empire heavyweight from them. Irene Castilho swing. title from Bruce. Woodcock in for the tleing run, whified, Reuter. Reuter (All other Rugby, Union match plon, Stephane Olek, on points Bares both bunted pop flies and SINO-SOVIET PACT Ralph, however, falled to im. Both Wildcate Thelma Watson | Moscow, Feb. 21. press the record crowd of and Effic Babida were good The 1987 five year treaty of

Ding-Dong In the Senior Loop, Recreic ents with four senttered hits for accounted for the Filipines 8-3 five frames, but in the sixth after a ding-doing struggle in the early stages of the game.

NEEDLE GAME THRILL

Wildcats Snatch

(By Grandstand)

through a bit of brilliant hitting by Peggy

Barros who clouted out a grandslam homer in

the sixth to make up a three run deficit and

put her team ahead with the winning tally

Lefty Dolly Brown for percentage if she didn't have

when she dented the rubber.

the Green Owls held the Wild-

even--beth sides shutout with

triple in favour of each side.

The Ice Broken

tee laid one along third base.

when petite Helen Ribeiro bent

stone and scored on Thelma

inning the Wildcats threatened

with an uprising by loading the

bases with one out, but Owl

hurler Terry Noronha got her-

self out of a hole when Peggy

Barros popped out and Marie

In the fifth the Owls were

howling for runs as a bunt-hit.

a fielder's choice and walk put

three potential runs on bases,

but Aida Castro falled to come

through with a safety and the

Table Turned

sixth turn at bat trailing behind

4.1 after they retired the Owls.

The Wildcats came in for

Figureido grounded out.

left stranded at third.

1 12 7 29 27 26 Wildents for a clutch set-up.

| fell into a lapse and allowed five bunched up hits which cost Madcap hurler Dale Cramer the game. Terry wiffed two and proved his past performances 7 46 25 20 walked only one, but that one were not just more flashed as walk choked the bases for the he twirled a no-hitter against South China. In addition to his The initial canto was even superb (linging, Dale also) three butters from both going hanged out three in four, which l down in succession, and although included a homer when he sock. Ding Lopes banged out a triple ed the apple right on the nose. 7 14 32 64 21 after one out. Dolly Brown The fence was hit for the first 7 4 17 34 66 26 | bore down on her tosses and time in this or any other season 5 7 16 27 67 17 whissed the next two Babida -it was a humdinger and easily the reigning Queen of Swa the longest blow seen. Don's smashed out a liner to right Teeters making his diamond dewhich was good for three sacks but was also good for three in when she led-off for the Wild four and it's a pity his addition to Madcap batting power one come so late in the season.

The Saints played careless 4 52 33 24 it and tessed out Babida at third ball and committed errors galore as they took the Rovers 11-6. Roukle Eddie Remedios poked the pill for a three-bagger which might have been a homer if he had left the lead in his shoes at home. Rover south-paw flinger Cesar Coelho connected The Green Owls broke the ice Tsufely three in four times and in the third when Edith Xavier so did Saint receiver Hal Wingdrew a pass, stole second and ice. When Winglee makes a

was advanced to third on Terry air fi's news, when he makes Noronha'r dump. Edith Xavier three in a game it's a miracle! Dealn romped home when Gilly Wing- The Rovers played inspired ball to notch up six counters against Slugging Patsy Ribeiro strode the powerful Saints, and if they up to the platter and chased thew the same pep in their rehome two Owls with a deep maining fixtures, they may lay

three-bugger to centre, and trot nands on that clusive victory ted home with the fourth run yet. of the inning when Wildcat In the other female fracas, Effic Babida dropped Hilda the Aces bashed the Bees all Sources' third strike. In the over the place to notch up a tricts around London. Wildcats half of this devasta- 29-10 triumph. The Bees put up This practice period provides Lima'h towering fly to right for open as the Aces went all out to fatten up their averages.

#### **WEEK-END RESULTS**

MEN'S "A" DIVISION 4 Canadians 14. S. China 2 Madcaps 6 Saints Rovers 8 Filipinas ... LADIES' LEAGUE 10 Aces Wahooi 4 Wildcate MEN'S "B" DIVISION Blue Beetles 6 Jaguars 7 Dare-devils 22

Braves

Wildfiren

15 Rangers

14 Josephiana

## Heavy Hong Win Over Wahoos Scoring

In a friendly cricket game on the Cricket ground yesterday Talkoo beat Dodwells by 77

Arthy scored 81 not out for Dodwell and in this score he hit 15 boundaries. A Raynor also scored 81 for Taikoo before he was caught by Arthy off A. P. /

Pereira's bowling . --TAIKOO the Untamed Felines had the to go out to Fanling on a piente L. G. Adams, b Franklin ... L. Whipps lbw., b Pereira . 5 A. F. Crown, c and b Franklin ..... 30

Raynor, c Arthy, b Percira 81 H. N. Bardell, b Percira . . 57 C Kew, c and b Pereira ... L. Robertson-man, b Pereira 12 O. E. Wood, not out ..... 18 A. N. other run out ..... 1

J. G. Coteswotes, e and b Perelra ..... J. W. Key, c and b Percira

Extras ...... DODWELL S. H. Dodwell, c Key, b E. R. Hill, c Bardell, b

Arthy ..... 14 Pereira, c and b Kew .... 28 Knight, b Raynor ..... Franklin, c Kew, b Raynor Chubb, b Raynor ...... Cook b Raynor ..... Hamm, b Adams ...... Salter, c and b Adams ... Salter, c and b Adams ....

London, Feb. 21. The Middlesex County Cricket Club have started their six weeks practice spell at the Chiswick indoor cricket school while snow lies on the streets of many dis-

ting chapter, three batters went a good try in the first two excellent opportunity of trying out in order, Owl right-fielder chapters, but the going was too out new players—an important vith most of the excitement Alvarex converted. They went Felva Lee hauling down onge wugh-and-they-cracked wide point-for-Middlesex-in-the-compinch through players being called upon for representative matches while their reserve. strength is not very high at pre-

> At the school, players who wish to become professionals are tried lout and trials are also given to 3 " the best of boys who were coached at Chiswick during the winter under the Middlesex Grammar | Schools Cricket Association coaching scheme. It was under this scheme that Ian Bedford Young, the find of last season, was brought to the notice. of the county.—Reuter.

## West Indies Cricket

Georgetown, Feb. 21. After dismissing British Gufana in their first innings for 296, thus crediting themselves with a first innings lead of 36, the MCC had scored 63 for three in their second innings at the close of play here today. The MCC opening butsmen

Thelma Watson connected for found great difficulty in playing Babida followed with another fallen to him when there were single, Cynthia Motta waited out only six runs on the board, J. C. Results: seven pitches and drew a pass Laker (22) and K. Cranston (29) of Terry, Noronha with none stopped the rot and were still away. Peggy Barros next at bat, together at the close. looked one over-ball one. On The British Guiana, Peter Bay-

the next offering she swung loy who hit 113 was chiefly the longest blow of the day be- so near to the tourists' first tween left and centre and the innings tolal, but he was dropped bases were cleared for four three times. markers. In the hitting spree Best Bowler Marie Figureido and Helen add- Jim Laker, although worried by

to score and three batters the jourists' best bowler taking Penzance and Newlyn 3 London five wickets for 74 in the innings. Hespital 9: The MCC were without the Edinburgh Wanderers 6 Clasand will probably not be able Heriot Former Pupils 6 Edin-

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# her second safety of the day the West Indian fast bowler, J. Home Rugger and advanced to second as Trim, and three wickets had

London Feb. 21 The following are the results of rugger games played today. from her heels and stashed out responsible for his side getting Rugby Union: Royal Navy 11 Royal Air Force 16 English Universities 19 Scottish Universities 11 Leicester 3 Swansen 5 Lianelly 4 Waterloo 0:

d two more safeties but failed his strained stomach muscle, was Brighton 3 Torquay 7:

(All other Rugby, Union matches cancelled owing to snow, and Icebound conditions) Rugby League: Cup, list round. first legi-ti-Bramley 10 Vine Tavern E Bradford Northern 30 Keletiler

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